

STUDENT EDITORS PROVED IT

JOINTISTS IN LAWRENCE ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Only Two Witnesses Had Been Heard When the Liquor Sellers Gave Up the Fight—The Evidence Was Complete.

LAWRENCE, KAN., May 13.—With the second witness on the stand in the first joint case called in the district court this morning the jointists capitulated and entered pleas of guilty. Juanita Drake and John Kiser were the defendants in the first case. As soon as they had changed their pleas the other defendants pleaded guilty one after another. Judge Smart will pass sentence later.

The surrender of the jointists came as a surprise. It took only a short time to get a jury when court convened this morning and only one juror was challenged. The first witness was Fred Apt of Iowa, a freshman law student. Apt testified in no uncertain manner to three trips he made to a brick house at 735 New Jersey street, just south of the Santa Fe depot. He positively identified the two defendants as the persons who sold him and a companion beer and gin at that place. Attorney E. T. Rilling, who appeared for the defense, questioned him briefly.

MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO THE JOINT.

The second witness was Don Wells of Erie, also a freshman. Wells told of several trips made to the brick house and of purchases of beer from the defendants. Attorney Rilling was cross-examining to no effect when the trial was interrupted by the announcement that the Parker murder case had reached a verdict. While the jury was being brought in the two attorneys had a consultation and decided to enter a plea of guilty.

It was the signal for a general surrender, and "Pap" Johnson, a negro jointist, pleaded guilty to two counts in the indictment against him. John Walker pleaded guilty to one and the sheriff was sent to the jail to get the other four. When they arrived they also pleaded guilty and the joint case which has made up the bulk of town talk since the students' edition of the Lawrence Journal on Saturday, April 25, were ended, all except the passing of sentence.

"There was no show against such evidence as that," said Attorney Rilling. "The students evidently had enough to send them to jail for twenty years."

STUDENT EDITORS ARE HAPPY.

The student editors are happy over the result and glad that they were saving going on the stand in force. In view of the criticisms that have been offered the exposure story they regard the outcome as a complete vindication of their work.

It had been hinted that the exposure story could not be backed up by facts. The pleas of guilty prove that there was the best kind of foundation.

Wells, whose testimony proved the undoing of the jointists, is the son of the ex-state auditor, Seth Wells, and was a member of the Journal staff. Apt was not a member of the staff.

Prof. W. H. Carruth, vice chancellor of the university, represented the university at the trial. A. C. Mitchell, regent of the university, consulted with County Attorney Harley frequently this morning.

LAWSON IS DETERMINED TO DIE.

Yesterday He Shot Himself and To-Day He Tried Strangulation.

Carl P. Lawson, who attempted suicide in a lodging house on Fifth street early yesterday morning by shooting himself with a 22-caliber revolver, tried again this morning to kill himself at the general hospital. The physicians found Lawson with his hands clutched about his throat and nearly strangled. He was strapped to a bed.

Lawson gives no reason for his desire to kill himself except that "he just doesn't want to live any longer." He is 24 years old and a stationary engineer.

WHOSE DIAMOND EARRINGS?

Anna Redd, a Negro Woman, Offered a Red-Car Stone to a Jailor.

Anna Redd, a negro woman, was arrested last night. Anna wanted to get out of jail, so she took a large diamond earring from a secret pocket and offered it to the police as a bribe. The police then discovered that Anna had the mate to the first earring. Each of the diamonds weighs about two carats and the police are endeavoring to find out where they came from. They think the diamonds were stolen.

MINERS' DEMANDS REFUSED.

The Operators Reply Regarding the Wage Scale Question.

The Southwestern Coal Operators' association refused this morning to accede to the demand of miners that there would be no reduction in wages in the working agreement being negotiated. The meeting of the operators will continue this afternoon. A conference between the miners and operators will begin tomorrow morning, when the decision of the operators on the wage scale question will be made known.

CAN'T EJECT A HAT STORE.

The Lid's Stock Not to Be Removed Until a Bankruptcy Suit Is Heard.

The stock of the Lid hat store is not to be removed from the rooms at 308 East Twelfth street until the bankruptcy suit pending in the federal court is heard. The Argyle Investment company brought a suit in Justice Shoemaker's court to gain possession of the store rooms. It is said that the lease has expired. Judge Pollock made an order in the federal court this morning suspending action in the justice court until the bankruptcy suit has been heard.

THE PLUMBER TO THE BARBER.

A Card to a Woman Was Improper and the Sender Was Fined \$25.

An improper postal card sent to a woman barber brought Charles A. Kopp, a plumber, a \$25 fine from Judge Pollock in the federal court this morning. Kopp was indicted Saturday for making improper use of the mails. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

Bond for a Great Western Receiver.

William Barton of the Barton Brothers shoe company filed a \$10,000 bond in Judge McCune's division of the circuit court this morning as receiver for the Great Western shoe company. An application for a receiver was made in the circuit court yesterday by N. J. Thorenberg.

SHOWERS STILL THREATEN.

The Weather To-Morrow Will Be Slightly Cooler.

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9 a. m. 67 1 p. m. 75
10 a. m. 70 2 p. m. 73

"There are no extraordinary weather conditions that would indicate the possibility of a tornado here to-day," the weather observer said this afternoon. "We have been predicting thunderstorms, and the rain which came at 2 o'clock was expected. Conditions are still very favorable for showers or thunderstorms to-night and to-morrow, with slightly cooler weather to-morrow."

Rain was general in most of the country between the Mississippi river and the mountains yesterday and in Shreveport, La., it was almost a deluge, with 5.84 inches, or nearly eight inches in the forty-eight hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning. In Fort Smith, Ark., the rainfall was 2.7 inches and in Omaha and Des Moines it exceeded an inch. Many other places had over one-half inch.

HE HELPED CATCH A ROBBER.

The Police Judge Freed James Ellis, Who Aided Detectives.

James Ellis and Edward Morris were arrested yesterday morning near the Market Square drug store at Fifth and Walnut streets. A patrolman in police court this morning said that they were trying to break in the store.

"I was th' watchman," Ellis said. "You see, there were two other fellows besides myself and I knew they were going to pull off a job. So I went to the detectives and told them. Larry Ghent and Lum Wilson, the detectives I talked to, told me to go with the men and get the dope on them. That's what I was doing, judge."

The patrolman substantiated Ellis's story. He was released by Judge Kyle. The other man was fined \$100.

NOW'S THE TIME TO PAY TAXES.

The Rush Hasn't Started and the Rebate Is Six Per Cent.

The annual collection of city taxes is now in progress. A rebate of 6 per cent is given on taxes paid this month. In June it will be 4 per cent, in July 2 per cent and in August the taxes will be at par. The penalties will begin with 2 per cent in September, 4 per cent in October and 6 per cent in November when the property goes to sale.

At the end of each month in the tax paying period there is usually a big rush to get the benefit of the rebate. This causes inconvenience to the taxpayers who have to stand in line and it also makes harder work for the clerks. Payments now are slow and it is a good time to pay taxes with the least inconvenience and without loss of time.

UP GOES THE MISSOURI RIVER.

The Water Is Climbing the Gauge Nearly an Inch an Hour.

The regular spring rise is now coming down the Missouri river. In the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning the river rose eighteen inches and the stage is 13.1 and rising. The danger line is twenty-one feet, but usually no damage results until the water goes over twenty-four feet.

Most of the water is now coming out of the Kaw river. Usually the Missouri has a big rise in February or March, but this year the stage was stationary during these months. This leads river men to believe that the June rise will go to about twenty-four feet.

BROWNVILLE FUSS LAID OVER.

Senator Forker Himself Moves to Defeat Consideration Till December 16.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Action in the Brownsville bill was by motion of the Senate, deferred this afternoon to December 16 of the next Congress. The trouble some question is by this means delayed in its resolution until after the November election. Senator Forker of Ohio, who has been denouncing the administration for months and making dire threats at the very last moment, surrendered and himself made the motion to delay action of the bill. The Democrats attempted to amend his motion so as to have the bill considered May 16, but Forker moved to lay this motion on the table.

MORE ALDERMEN ARE INDICTED.

Bribe Taking the Charge Against Three Rockford, Ill., Men.

ROCKFORD, ILL., May 13.—The grand jury returned an indictment against three of the present aldermen last week. To-day, that body brought in three more indictments against Dr. E. C. Dunn, John Nash and C. H. Woolsey, ex-aldermen. The charge against them is accepting a bribe from the Central Heating and Power company to pass an ordinance granting the corporation a franchise.

Wet Grounds Prevented Game.

The fifth game of the series scheduled between Louisville and the Blues for this afternoon was called off on account of wet grounds. The Colonels will leave tonight for Milwaukee. Indianapolis will open here to-morrow for a series of four games.

National League Results.

Pittsburgh, May 13.— R. H. E.

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A DUCHESS IN POLITICS, TOO

THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK TO HAVE HELP IN OHIO.

C. S. Wharton, the Socialist Candidate for Congress, Receives an Offer of Aid From the Duchess of Manchester, Formerly Helen Zimmerman.

BELLEVILLE, O., May 13.—The Countess of Warwick is to have distinguished help in her efforts to secure the election to Congress of C. E. Wharton, the Socialist candidate from the Eighth district. Mr. Wharton announced to-day that he had received a letter from



THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK, WHO WILL MAKE STUMP SPEECHES IN OHIO.

the Duchess of Manchester in which the duchess said she would come here and help campaign for him.

The Duchess of Manchester is the daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, the millionaire railroad man of Cincinnati. She has taken up English Socialism as a fad and become much interested in it. The Countess of Warwick interested her in the subject.

The Countess of Warwick, one of the most beautiful of English women of title, is somewhat out of favor in that social circle which surrounds the court because of her interest in Socialism and championing of the working classes. At one time she entertained forty labor leaders at Warwick house, and it is a frequent event for her to have three or four workmen's leaders to dine with her. She does not believe in being idle, and a few years ago she established a shop in London, but sold it later.

Another distinction she has is that of being called "the babbling Brooke," because she was the first to give circulation to the baccarat scandal stories in which King Edward, the prince of Wales, was involved. Brooke is one of her family names.

The Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helen Zimmerman, is credited with having reformed her gay young husband, who is said to have actually married her for love instead of her father's millions. She is very domestic in her tastes and does not go much into society. It was announced some months ago that she had become a convert to Socialism and would make stump speeches in England and Ireland.

Her father bought her Kylesmore castle in the hope that she would become a factor in the social life of England, but she nullified



THE DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER, A RECENT CONVERT TO SOCIALISM.

her efforts by establishing a lace factory near the castle and running it on purely socialist principles.

The Duchess of Manchester has three children, two daughters and a son. The youngest child was born last January.

RAISED \$9,100 FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

In Three Days the Workers Must Collect \$40,000 More.

"We have to report that our first day's canvass netted us \$9,100 in subscriptions," C. S. Bishop, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made this announcement at a luncheon at the association building at noon to-day. It was received by thirty campaign committee leaders with applause. "That compares favorably with the first day's canvass when we solicited funds for our new building at Tenth and Oak streets," Mr. Bishop continued, "and I think we shall raise our \$50,000 in time, all right."

Seventy men have undertaken to obtain pledges amounting to \$50,000 in a twenty-hour campaign of five hours a day. The money will be used to complete and furnish the new Y. M. C. A. building.

AN ANSWER IN THE RATE CASES.

Herbert S. Hadley Filed a Reply to the Erie's Suit.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, filed an answer in the federal court this morning denying the allegations of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company in its suit to enjoin the state of Missouri from enforcing the maximum freight rate law. After the legislature passed the maximum freight rate law in 1907 the railroads had the state enjoined from putting the rates into effect. The state filed demurrers to the injunction suits of the railroads. Judge Smith McPherson overruled the demurrers and directed Mr. Hadley to file an answer.

Mr. C. H. Horton, attorney for the Erie, filed a reply to the state's answer, and the case will be set for trial on May 20.

UTILITIES UP TO-MORROW NIGHT

A Special Meeting of the Council Called by the Mayor.

The upper house of the council will probably vote on the utilities measure, which has been passed by the lower house, to-morrow night. Mayor Crittenden called a special meeting this morning. It is probable that a food inspector will be appointed at the session.

THE ORIENT GETS \$110,000.

Sedgwick County Revoted the Subsidy Which the Railroad Must Last Summer.

A telegram from Wichita, received this morning by A. E. Stilwell, says that in a special election held yesterday Sedgwick county revoted a subsidy of \$110,000 to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway. This subsidy is to be paid the company for its line across Sedgwick county. Originally the money was to have been paid if the company finished its line across the county by December 31 last. Heavy rains and several accidents caused the company to lose its race for the subsidy. For that reason the county held the special election yesterday.

This is a list of the officers, directors and executive committee elected this morning by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway:

Directors—A. E. Stilwell, W. S. Woods, G. M. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, A. Rule, C. E. Clark, W. J. Sylvester, Hugh Ringling, Hugh Clark, Edward Dickinson, D. W. Mulvane, P. W. Goebl, A. Monroe, Robert J. Long, P. P. Seal, H. Clay Arnold, C. J. Hubbard, H. F. Hall, J. S. Loebe, Rolla Wells, Don Pablo Macedo, Wilfred D. Loomis, Manuel Calero, C. W. Whitehead.

Officers—A. E. Stilwell, president; Enrique C. Gred, vice president; W. W. Sylvester, second vice president; E. Dickinson, third vice president and general manager; George Crocker, fourth vice president; J. S. Braithwaite, fifth vice president; N. S. Doran, secretary and auditor; J. C. Taylor, assistant secretary; E. E. Holmes, treasurer; McD. Trimble, general counsel; Hugh C. Ward, general attorney; D. J. Haff, general attorney for Mexico; M. P. Paret, chief one-way agent; J. S. Braithwaite, agent; E. H. Shaffner, freight traffic manager; John A. Eaton, general solicitor.

Executive Committee—J. Hubbard, R. A. Long, Dr. W. S. Woods, H. F. Hall, G. M. Smith, P. P. Seal, A. Monroe, Lee Clark, H. S. Manning.

WATCHMAN SHOT A ROBBER.

A Bullet in the Neck for John Brown Who Tried to Rob a Tailor Shop.

When John Williams, who is employed to sleep in the tailor shop of S. E. Markle at 413 East Tenth street, awoke about 4 o'clock this morning, he saw two negroes prowling about in the shop. Williams seized a revolver and shot four times at them.

"Lordy, I'm shot," one of the negroes yelled. The other negro closed in on the watchman, and the two men struggled for possession of the revolver. Then the negro, seeing that his companion had revived, released his hold and both ran from the store.

The police arrested John Brown, a negro, 25 years old, at Independence and Grand avenues, where he had gone to have a bullet wound in his neck dressed.

His wound is not dangerous. The other negro was arrested at 550 McGee street. He gave the name of John Williams, the same name as that of the watchman. He confessed to Captain Whitsett that he had been in the tailor shop with Brown.

The two negroes were arraigned on a charge of burglary in the court of Theodore Reaney, justice of the peace.

WIND STORMS IN KANSAS.

The Smelter at Neodesha Reported to Have Been Destroyed.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., May 13.—There was a hard wind storm here about noon to-day, but the blow did not reach the proportions of a tornado. Little damage was done. A storm which struck Sycamore, a town about eight miles from here, blew in some store fronts, but no one was injured.

It is reported here that the smelter at Neodesha was damaged by wind and then destroyed by fire, but the report has not been confirmed, as telephone and telegraph wires are in bad condition on account of the storm.

MOTHER DIDN'T KNOW HIM.

Charles McWhorter, Who Ran Away 17 Years Ago, Returns Home.

A tall, broad-shouldered man appeared at the door of 1808 Quindaro avenue, Kansas City, Kas., Saturday night and asked for Mrs. J. H. Morris. Then he gave her a shock by saying he was Leroy, Charles McWhorter. Mrs. Morris wouldn't believe him until he told her some of the incidents of his childhood.

Seventeen years ago, when he was only 14 years old, he ran away from home to make his own way in the world. His mother notified the police of a dozen Western cities, but could not find him. After going to St. Louis and working at "odd jobs" for several years he came back to Kansas City, homesick, but found that his mother had moved away and that no one knew where she had gone. But when he returned this time he found her. He will remain here.

A DAKOTA MISSIONARY TO TALK.

Women at the Episcopal Meeting to Be Addressed by the Rev. F. F. Johnson.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, assistant bishop of South Dakota, will address the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal board of missions at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Grace Episcopal church. Bishop Johnson has been working among the Indians in South Dakota for the last five years.

To-day is the second day of the nineteenth annual council of the diocese of Kansas City. The day will be devoted to routine business. The meeting to-morrow will be the last of the session.

HE FELL FROM A STREET CAR.

A Suit Against the Metropolitan Railway Brought by R. T. Berry.

R. T. Berry, once a deputy county assessor, who lives in Independence, brought a suit in the circuit court this morning against the Metropolitan Street Railway company for \$450 damages. In his petition he asserted that he was leaving a car March 28, at Ninth street and Kensington avenue, when the car started with a jerk and threw him to the pavement. He suffered severe injuries to his left arm, shoulder and face.

A LEAVITT ASSAULT INQUIRY.

The Parks Prosecutor to Take Up the Artist's Case.

PARIS, May 13.—The public prosecutor has started an investigation of the assault committed on W. H. Leavitt, the son-in-law of William J. Bryan, by an Italian named Cana, who had posed for Mr. Leavitt as a model. Cana, who was cut in the head in the fight, will soon be sufficiently recovered to appear in court. Mr. Leavitt's injuries are slight.

THE PARK TAX LAW VALID

A FINAL DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT ON THE MAINTENANCE LEVY

The City Upheld in Its Contention That Three Mills Can Be Assessed in Each District Each Year—Means Much to Kansas City.

The supreme court in Jefferson City reaffirmed to-day its previous decision upholding Kansas City's park maintenance tax of 3 mills in each park district. The arguments were heard last week. The case for the city was presented by E. C. Meserve, city counselor, and D. J. Haff, special counsel for the park board. The title of the suit on which the decision was given is Bernard Corrigan against Kansas City.

CITY CAN COLLECT \$25,000 BACK TAXES.

The attack on the validity of the tax was made by several large property owners who have refused to pay the tax ever since the park system was established. The unpaid tax amounts to more than \$25,000. The city may now proceed to collect this. But the real importance of the decision to Kansas City is in its determination of the validity of the ordinance which is passed annually to levy the tax.

Mr. Meserve received a telegram this forenoon announcing the decision. "It means much to Kansas City," he said. "If it had been adverse to the city there would have been nothing for the maintenance of the park and boulevard system."

CITY CAN'T BE MORE DEFINITE.

February 2 the supreme court gave a decision sustaining the tax levy. The court granted an application for a rehearing and to-day, en banc, repeated its former ruling. The chief contention of the plaintiffs was that the ordinance was defective in the method of taxation; that it did not levy the tax for a specific park improvement but, instead, was a general revenue tax wrongfully imposed. The court held that the complainants failed to show how the tax ordinance could be made more definite without impairing the necessary powers of the park commissioners or without involving the department in a wilderness of details. The court finds that it would be almost impossible to be altogether specific in prescribing of what an adornment in a park shall consist.

ELOPED TO ANOTHER SUITE.

The Daughter of a Chicago Capitalist Didn't Have to Leave the Building.

CHICAGO, May 13.—"Papa, there are no more stamps in the drawer. I think I'll go out and get some."

Pretty 18-year-old Etalée Loss made this observation to her father yesterday afternoon. He is J. C. Loss, a capitalist, with an office in the Stock Exchange building.

"All right, little girl," he answered, and Etalée slipped out of the suite, after having surreptitiously dabbed a little powder on the end of her nose.

She rode down in the elevator to suite 733, where there are several lawyers who are not opposed to the encouragement of romances. She met William M. Springer, the young man in whom she was particularly interested.

"There's a number of others came in. In less than five minutes Etalée and William were married in the lawyer's office. Attorney L. J. Haigler, Nellie McJames, a stenographer, and a chauffeur were witnesses.

Then the bride hurried back to father. She threw her arms around his neck, kissed him unusually hard and asked permission to take an automobile ride with William. Loss gave her the keys.

Loss and his daughter live in apartments at 765 Washington boulevard. A reporter carried the news of the elopement over there in the evening.

"What? Come up stairs," the parent exclaimed.

"Here's the girl who, you said, eloped," he said, pointing to a blushing young woman who stood by the window.

"What about this, Etalée?"

"Papa, he's telling the truth. We were married this afternoon. I intended to tell you to-night. But we were going to keep it a secret and were not going to live together for six months. You believe me, don't you?"

"Well, you kids stole a march on me," he admitted. "Now I'll have to support both of you."

The bride is something of an heiress. When her mother died a year ago she left the daughter \$15,000.

KANSAN A GUNNESS VICTIM?

Inquiry Is Being Made for Emil Tell of Oange City.

LAPORTE, IND., May 13.—A Kansan may have been among the victims of Mrs. Gunness, the slayer. Coroner Mack received a letter to-day asking if any trace could be found here of Emil Tell, who is believed to have come here from Oange City, Kas., in answer to a letter from Mrs. Gunness. The letter received by Coroner Mack said that Tell had about \$3,000 when he left home and that nothing had ever been heard from him.

OSAGE CITY, KAN., May 13.—Emil Tell left here in 1900 and some believe he went to Laporte. He is known to have had a considerable sum of money when he left here. Efforts have been made to find him, but without avail.

SHIPPERS' PASS KNOCKED OUT.

The Missouri Supreme Court Upholds Contention of the Railroads.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 13.—The supreme court en banc knocked out the shippers' free pass law in Missouri to-day by reaffirming the opinion of Judge Burgess, rendered some time ago, in division No. 1, holding the law unconstitutional.

Judge Woodson dissented from the original opinion and a rehearing was granted by the court en banc. Judge Woodson also dissented from the opinion to-day. The case came from Linn county, where the state board of railroad commissioners succeeded in getting a fine against the Burlington for refusing free return transportation to shippers with one load of stock.

Under the decision to-day the live stock shippers are entitled to free transportation with each car of stock to the market, but not to free return transportation.

New Fellows for N. U. Next Year.

LAWRENCE, KAN., May 13.—Chester H. Heuser of Fort Scott has been recommended for appointment to the fellowship in zoology in the University of Kansas for next year. C. C. Dennie of Hillsdale has been recommended for appointment to the fellowship in chemistry.

MISS ELKINS'S DUKE IN ROME.

The King and Queen Visited by the Duke of the American Girl.

ROME, May 13.—The Duke of the Abruzzi arrived here to-day from Naples. He went at once to the Quirinal and had a long conference with King Victor Emmanuel regarding his marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia. The duke later had luncheon with the king and queen. He will leave Rome to-night for Spezia.

A TORNADO IN NORTH TEXAS

One Person Killed and Several Injured—Particulars Available.

DALLAS, TEX., May 13.—One person is known to have been killed, several others have suffered dangerous injuries, and considerable property damage has resulted from a tornado which swept through the northern section of this state late yesterday.

illustrations which were to give point to the various speeches.

THE EAST ROOM DECORATIONS.

The East room lacked nothing as a fitting setting for the occasion. The richness of its pure white walls with hangings of old gold plush and its three magnificent cut glass chandeliers suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room were added to by the slender chairs which filled the entire floor space. On the east wall rose the improvised platform, trimmed in green plush. On either side of the illumination arrangement was placed a silk American flag, back of which on the right was the President's flag as commander-in-chief of the army, and on the left his flag as commander-in-chief of the navy.

When the President had taken his place on the right of the platform, with the Vice President on his left, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, arose, and leaning with one arm on the back of the President's chair, read a portion of the Scriptures descriptive of the



GOVERNOR BLANCHE OF LOUISIANA, ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

promised land, and then pronounced a feeling invocation in which he asked heaven's help in the deliberations to be had. At the conclusion of the invocation the President, without preliminary ceremony, began his address to the governors.

GOVERNOR'S QUICK TO APPLAUD.

The disposition to express freely their sentiments was indulged in on the part of the governors throughout the President's speech, which occupied ten minutes short of an hour. He was applauded and cheered many times and when, after giving a praising estimate of the work of the inland waterways commission, he remarked, parenthetically:

"The commission ought to be perpetuated, and if Congress does not see fit to do so I shall do it myself," the gathering was fairly stampeded by cheers, applause, shouts and laughter.

When the President had finished at 11:55 o'clock he made the suggestion that at the afternoon session a committee on resolutions be appointed. Merely as a suggestion, he said, the following names for this committee had been mentioned:

Governor Blanche of Louisiana, Governor of New Jersey, Governor Custer of Utah, Governor Davidson of Wisconsin and Governor Angel of South Carolina.

After the President stated further that he might expedite the work of the conference to have an afternoon session referred to this committee he yielded the floor to Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who moved that the suggestion of the President regarding the committee and its personnel be adopted by the convention. This motion was put by the President and carried without dissent or opposition. The suggestion of the President that all speeches by experts be limited to twenty minutes' duration also was made a rule of the convention on motion of Governor Johnson.

A RECEPTION AFTER THE MEETING.

The session ended at noon when the President and Vice President gave an informal reception to those who had attended the meeting. Immediately afterward he met the governors, members of the Supreme court and others who were his guests last night in the Blue drawing room.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his opening address the President said:

I welcome you to this conference at the White house. You have come hither at my request so that we may join together to consider the question of the conservation and use of the great natural resources of wealth of our nation. So vital is this question that for the first time in our history the chief executives of our states have met to consider the conservation of our natural resources.

With the governors come men from each state charged with their special acquaintance with the terms of the problem that is before us. Among them are experts in natural resources and representatives of national organizations concerned in the development and use of these resources.

This conference on the conservation of natural resources is in effect a meeting of the representatives of all the people of the United States called to consider the weightiest problem now before the nation; and the occasion for the meeting lies in the fact that the natural resources of our country are in danger of exhaustion if we permit the old wasteful methods of exploiting them longer to continue.

It is almost impossible for us in this day to realize how little our Revolutionary ancestors knew of the great store of natural resources whose discovery and use have been such vital factors in the growth and greatness of this nation, and how little they required to take from this store in order to satisfy their needs.

SED BY THE NATION'S RESOURCES.

Since then our knowledge and use of the resources of the present territory of the United States have increased a hundred-fold. Indeed, the growth of this nation by leaps and bounds makes one of the most striking and important chapters in the history of the world. Its growth has been due to the rapid development, and alas! that it should be said, to the rapid destruction, of our natural resources.

Nature has supplied us in the United States, and still supplies us to, more kinds of resources in a more lavish degree than has ever been the case at any other time or with any other people. Our position in the world has been attained by the extent and variety of the resources we have achieved over nature; but we are more, and not less, dependent upon what she furnishes than at any previous time of history since the days of primitive man.

Yet our fathers, though they knew so little of the resources of the country, exercised wise forethought in reference thereto. Washington clearly saw that the perpetuity of the states could only be secured by union, and that the only basis of union was an economic one; in other words, that it must be based on the development and use of their natural resources. Accordingly, he helped to outline a scheme of commercial development, and by his influence an interstate waterways commission was appointed by Virginia and Maryland.

It met near where we are now meeting, in Alexandria, adjacent to Mount Vernon, and took up the consideration of interstate commerce by the only means then available, that of water. Further conferences were arranged, first at Annapolis and then at Philadelphia. It was in Philadelphia that the representatives of all the states met for what was in original conception merely a waterways conference; but when they had closed their deliberations the outcome was the constitution which made the states into a nation.

The constitution of the United States thus grew in large part out of the necessity for the conservation in the wise use of one of our natural resources. The wise use of all of our natural resources, which is the subject of this conference, is the greatest material question of to-day. I have

taken you to come together now because the enormous consumption of these resources, and the threat of imminent exhaustion of some of them, due to reckless and wasteful use, have more call for common effort, common action. Since the days when the constitution was adopted, steam and electricity have revolutionized the industrial world. Nowhere has the revolution been so great as in our own country. The discovery and utilization of mineral fuel and alloys have given us the lead over all other nations in the production of steel. The discovery of electricity has given us the power to run our railways, and have led to such industrial development as has never before been known. The vast wealth of timber in our forests, the riches of our soils and mines, the discovery of gold and mineral oils, combined with the efficiency of our transportation have made the conditions of our life unparalleled in comfort and convenience.

SAVES THE PEOPLE'S CHARACTER.

The steadily increasing drain on these natural resources has promoted to an extraordinary degree the complexity of our industrial and social life. Moreover, this unexampled development has had a determining effect upon the character and opinions of our people. The demand for efficiency in the great task has given us vigor, effectiveness, decision and power, and a capacity for achievement which its own lines have never yet been matched. So great and so rapid has been our material growth that there has been a tendency to regard the material as the end in itself, and to neglect the character of the growth; but that is not the subject upon which I speak to you to-day.

Disregarding for the moment the question of moral purpose, it is safe to say that the prosperity of our people depends directly on the energy and intelligence of our nation. The demand for efficiency in the great task has given us vigor, effectiveness, decision and power, and a capacity for achievement which its own lines have never yet been matched. So great and so rapid has been our material growth that there has been a tendency to regard the material as the end in itself, and to neglect the character of the growth; but that is not the subject upon which I speak to you to-day.

This nation began with the belief that its limited possessions were illimitable and capable of supporting all the people who might care to make our country their home; but already the limit of unsettled land is in sight, and indeed, but little land fitted for agriculture now remains unoccupied save what can be reclaimed by irrigation and drainage. We began with an unapproached heritage of forests; more than half of the timber in the forest has been cut off, and the remaining half is being cut off more rapidly than it is being replaced. The forests are regarded as inexhaustible, and many experts now declare that the end of both iron and coal is in sight.

The mere increase in our consumption of coal during 1907 over 1906 exceeded the total consumption in 1874, and the increase in the consumption of iron during the same period exceeded the total consumption in 1874. Our natural resources are not gone, but they have been so badly used that the division of responsibility and utter lack of system in dealing with them, that there is less national unity in the use of our resources than there is in the use of our money. Finally, we began with a supply of unexploited wealth, and we have so impoverished them by misjudging the value of the resources that their crop producing power is diminishing rapidly. Increasing, in a word, we have thoughtlessly, and to a large degree unnecessarily, diminished the resources upon which not only our prosperity, but the prosperity of our children must always depend.

AFTER EXHAUSTION, WHAT?

We have become great because of the lavish use of our resources; but we have also become proud of our growth. But the time has come to inquire seriously what will happen when our forests are gone, when the iron, the oil and the gas are exhausted, when the soil shall have been further impoverished and washed into the streams, when the rivers, denuding the fields and obstructing navigation. These questions do not relate only to the next century, but to the next generation. It is time for us now as a nation to exercise the same reasonable foresight in dealing with our great natural resources as we exercise in the use of our money.

The natural resources I have enumerated can be divided into two sharply distinguished classes according to the great difference in their renewability. Mines if used must necessarily be exhausted. The minerals do not and cannot renew themselves. Therefore in dealing with the oil, the gas, the iron, the metals generally, all that we can do is to try to see that they are wisely used. The exhaustion is certain to come in time.

The second class of resources consists of those which cannot only be used in such manner as to leave them undiminished for our children, but can actually be improved by wise use. The soil, the forests, the waterways come in this category. In dealing with these resources man is able to improve on nature only by putting the resources to a beneficial use which in the end exhausts them; but in dealing with the soil and its products man can improve on nature by compelling the resources to renew and even reconstruct themselves in such manner as to give increasingly beneficial uses—while the living waters can be so controlled as to multiply their benefits.

NO THOUGHT OF POSTERITY.

Neither the primitive man nor the pioneer was aware of the consequences of his use of the renewable resources. When the American settler felled the forests he felt that there was plenty of forest for the sons of his children. When he exhausted the soil of his farm he felt that his son could go West and take up another. So it went on until the present time. When the soil-wash from the farmer's fields choked the neighboring river he thought only of using the railway rather than boats for moving his produce and supplies.

Now all this is changed. On the average the son of the farmer of to-day must make his living from his father's land. There is a limit to the doing this if the father will exercise wisdom. No wise use of a farm exhausts its fertility. So with the forests. We are over the verge of a timber famine in this country and it is unprofitable for the nation or the states to permit any more of our natural resources to be exhausted. We are over the verge of a timber famine in this country and it is unprofitable for the nation or the states to permit any more of our natural resources to be exhausted. We are over the verge of a timber famine in this country and it is unprofitable for the nation or the states to permit any more of our natural resources to be exhausted.

It is largely because of this that I appointed the waterways commission last year and that I have sought to perpetuate its work. I wish to take this opportunity to express in hearty fashion my acknowledgments to all the members of the commission. At great personal sacrifice of time and effort they have rendered a service to the public for which we cannot be too grateful. Especially is it due to the initiative, loyalty, energy, the devotion to duty and the far-sightedness of Gifford Pinchot, to whom we owe so much of the progress we have already made in handling this matter of the co-ordination and conservation of natural resources. If it had not been for him this convention neither would have been called.

We are coming to recognize as never before the right of the nation to guard its future in the essential matter of natural resources. In the past we have admitted the right of the individual to injure the future of the republic for his own present profit. The time has come for a change. As a people we have the right and the duty, second to none other but the right and duty of obeying the moral law, of requiring and doing justice, to protect ourselves and our children against the wasteful development of our natural resources, whether that waste is caused by the actual destruction of such resources or by making them impossible of development by better use.

Any right thinking father earnestly desires and strives to leave his son both an unimpaired name and a reasonable equipment for the struggle of life. So this nation as a whole should earnestly desire and strive to leave to the next generation the national honor unstained and the national resources unexhausted. There are signs that both the nation and the states are waking to a realization of this great truth.

Finally, let us remember that the conservation of our natural resources, though the gravest problem of the day, is yet but part of another and greater problem to which this nation is not yet awake, but to which it will awake in time, and with which it must heretofore grapple. If it is to solve the problem of natural resources, the patriotic duty of insuring the safety and continuance of the nation. When the people of the United States are united in their purpose to conserve themselves as citizens, and the nation and the states in their several spheres, to the highest pitch of excellence in civilization, state and life, and to do this because it is the first of all the duties of true patriotism, then and not till then the future of this nation, in quality and in time, will be assured.

HARLEM MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

An Inquest Showed Only That Murdered Man's Name Is Edward Kneppendahl.

An inquest held in Liberty, Mo., this morning showed that the unknown man found dead near Harlem last night was Edward Kneppendahl, a Bavarian laborer, and that "he met his death at the hands of unknown persons." A piece of paper found in his pocket showed that he had been to the state free employment bureau's office in Kansas City, and was on his way to Liberty to get work as a shoemaker. It was found that his skull had been fractured with a "sharp instrument," and that there was a bullet wound in his abdomen.

The only theories advanced are that he was followed from Kansas City and murdered by negroes employed on railroad work near Harlem. Two negro laborers suspected of the crime are missing from work.

BANKERS SEE PLENTY AHEAD

PROSPERITY THE KEYNOTE OF THE KANSAS CONVENTION.

More Than 600 Delegates Attended the Opening Session in Kansas City, Kas., This Morning—A Hopeful Address by Jerome W. Berryman.

"While we have had our hour of adversity we can look forward with a feeling of confidence and assurance in a belief that we can trust to the good, hard, common sense of the people of Kansas. I do not believe they will ever be carried away by spectacular self-seekers after notoriety into a belief that a financial millennium can be brought about by irrational reforms or vicious, harmful legislation. I believe that thus we may go forward, indisputably, to a renewed prosperity for ourselves as bankers and for the people of Kansas whose interests we serve."

Jerome W. Berryman, president of the Kansas Bankers' association, also president of the Stock Growers National bank of Ashland, Kas., made this declaration this morning at the opening of the twenty-first annual convention of the association in the Auditorium in Kansas City, Kas.

GOOD CHEER IN THEIR APPEARANCE.

The president's remark was a reflection of the sentiment of the bankers of Kansas assembled in the biggest and best convention that has ever been held in the state. Hope and cheer and prosperity—all that goes with these three words—were observed in the appearance and talk of more than 600 bankers and 200 women attending.

An impressive invocation by the Right Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, bishop of Leavenworth, bespeaking peace, plenty and prosperity for all Kansas bankers, Kansas people and Kansas interests opened the proceedings. To Mayor D. E. Cornell, as the representative of the city, and A. L. Berryman, as the representative of the city, Kansas, bankers, felt the duty of welcoming the Kansas bankers, their wives and daughters. For the visitors J. B. Adams of Eldorado made a happy response.

"We are simply coming to our own city, the city which we have helped to build," he said.

PRIDE FOR KANSAS CITY, KAS.

"As all roads lead to Rome in the ancient days so in our time all roads point to Kansas City. Here is the natural and logical axis of our grand republic. Your doors will forever open to the converging throng and the wheels of transportation will even roll to and through your gates."

After two songs by Miss Callie Clarke President Berryman delivered his annual address. "Conditions last fall were the inevitable result of overexpansion of business in the previous ten years," he said. "They were the logical outcome of events. What everybody is desirous of is to get back to normal conditions as quickly as possible, and the less agitation there is the sooner the entire country will get back to those conditions."

THE NEED OF LEGISLATION.

"Such disturbances as those of a few months ago give opportunity for the self-seeking politician and demagogue. What the country needs is freedom from agitation and only such legislation as will correct the defects of existing laws."

President Berryman then discussed the currency question, which, he said, had been brought forward by the flurry of last fall.

"The bankers have been too busy to work out these problems for years, but the progress has been slow. Many plans have been advocated, but as yet not one has crystallized into public sentiment. The bond security plan proposed by the Aldrich bill was a good thing. All we need is to supplement our present system by some plan for additional currency that will automatically adjust itself to the needs and conditions of the country, then to be retired when not needed."

Taking up the postal savings bank proposition as another important matter, President Berryman said:

"I believe in the wisdom of the postal savings bank. Bankers as a rule are opposed to the postal savings bank on the theory that it would be an infringement on our prerogatives as through fear that the government would become a competitive banker."

BENEFITS OUTWEIGH DISADVANTAGES.

"I think, however, that the compensating benefits of the establishment of such banks would far outweigh any loss that they might occasion a commercial bank. The class of depositors which is the greatest menace to commercial banking, and which precipitate runs on banks, would naturally turn to the postal savings bank. If we get rid of that class we rid ourselves of our greatest danger, and instead of that might come a time when this class of depositors wouldn't even be satisfied with the government as a banker."

A DEFENSE OF THE FLOW LINE.

E. L. Farnsworth Tells of the Durability of Material and Care in Construction.

To The Star: Such misleading articles have recently been published concerning the new 48-inch flow line from Kaw point to the Turkey creek pumping station that a few facts should also be given. The line is about two and one-quarter miles long, constructed in the most substantial manner and of the most durable material. The line is laid through the stock yards, under paved streets and sidewalks, passes under four railroad yards and is submerged at Turkey creek crossing. Those parts under the railroad yards are made of steel and imbedded and incased in concrete. The balance is cast iron and undoubtedly good for 50 to 75 years, as the deterioration of cast iron is practically nothing. The steel imbedded in concrete is the best possible construction under railroad tracks.

This flow line was laid directly by the city in the financial depression when so many laborers were seeking employment and was a boon to them as well as a large saving in cost to the city. The line, though an extensive work, was paid for out of the earnings of the plant and was pushed day and night all through the winter months. It was completed on time ordered, April 1. The material through which it was laid was mostly sand and furnished an excellent bed. The work is

first class in all respects, and should be a credit rather than a censure.

Mr. Walker, the engineer, as well as other employees engaged in the work, were capable and faithful. While the line in actual use will have practically no pressure, a test has been made and a pressure of forty-eight to fifty pounds maintained for more than twenty-four hours, giving the best results and showing no leakage.

Concerning the breaks that have occurred, five in all, I would say that such things often occur in cast iron pipe. Three such breaks occurred on the thirty-inch flow line that parallels this. The reasons are numerous, but when the line gets its bearings the trouble will end.

E. L. FARNSWORTH.

NEBRASKA STILL IN PERIL.

The Weather Bureau Says Tornado Conditions Continue.

OMAHA, May 13.—The United States weather bureau has issued a warning declaring that conditions in Eastern Nebraska are, this morning, very similar to those existing yesterday just before the tornado and that further atmospheric disturbances may be expected this afternoon and to-night.

Reports which came in slowly to-day from the forward station district south of this city add three victims to the list of dead and place the monetary damage at 1/2 million dollars. The casualty list continues to grow as communication is partially restored with the five towns which suffered most from the storm, and the list of injured will reach at least fifty. Two railroad laborers employed in a camp near Louisville were found dead this morning and Ed Miller, who was injured near Papillion, died of his injuries. At least three other persons are believed to have received injuries which will prove fatal.

Nearly every one of the five towns in the path of the storm—Belle Plaine, Richmond, Meadows and Louisville—were badly wrecked, and the village of Fort Crook and the post at that point suffered heavy damage. There are two battalions of the Sixteenth regiment stationed at the fort, and the men were to-day put at work clearing up the debris and putting the barracks buildings, partly unroofed, and a dozen or more large chimneys and were blown down and scattered over the fort grounds. Nearly all the trees were blown down.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

A series of luncheons has been planned by Mrs. John Conover, the first to be given Friday, May 15, at her home, 3110 Independence boulevard.

Mrs. E. C. Smith is in Omaha for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Yates. She probably will return home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Porter returned yesterday from a two weeks' rest in Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howe, formerly of Kansas City, have been visiting Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. John Lemon, in St. Joseph, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Howe left Monday evening for Chicago, where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. B. O. Caswell of Cleveland, O., and Miss Ethel Allen have returned to Kansas City for an indefinite stay. Later Miss Long will be with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long.

Mrs. John H. Wiles entertained to-day with a charming informal luncheon in honor of Mrs. Roy Hall Longley of Omaha.

Miss Inez Phillips will arrive to-morrow from California to be the guest for a week of Mrs. Charles M. Munger. Miss Phillips is en route to her home in Cleveland, O.

Mr. James A. Haskett of Los Angeles is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George H. Forster, and Mr. Forster, 1102 East Armour boulevard.

Mrs. Ethelbert Allen entertained twelve guests to-day with an informal luncheon.

Miss Clarissa Dickson returned yesterday from Miss Bennett's school, New York, to spend the summer holidays.

At a bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. White, 501 Olive street, prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Neiswanger, Mrs. Charles Moore and Miss Taylor.

Mrs. White entertained sixty guests this afternoon at bridge.

Mr. Clement Richardson, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson, left this morning for St. Louis, Mo. He was accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Olive Richardson, who will make him a visit of several months.

The Right Rev. F. F. Johnson, bishop coadjutor of South Dakota, will arrive Thursday to be the guest of the Rev. E. B. Woodruff, and will address the Woman's Auxiliary at Grace Episcopal church Thursday afternoon.

At a recital to be given by Miss S. Ellen Barnes at the Academy of Music the evening of Tuesday, May 19, the following will act as patronesses:

Mrs. Wilbur L. Bell, Mrs. Henry C. Flower, Mrs. Carl Busch, Mrs. W. B. Nickels, Mrs. Arthur F. Foy, Mrs. J. F. Patton, Mrs. William T. John, Mrs. Jennie Schultz, son.

Miss May and Miss Katherine Morgan of Leavenworth, Kas., are the guests of Miss Minnie and Miss Julia O'Connor, 327 Maple street.

Mrs. Manville P. Teed, 1213 East Forty-first street, has gone to Courtland, N. Y., her old home, to spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Rutzong, 1024 Pennsylvania avenue, have returned from a month's visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Spencer of Jonesboro, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter, Olive Clifton Spencer, Monday, May 11. Mrs. Spencer was formerly Miss Olive Lawrence of Kansas City.

The last of a series of talks on current topics will be given to-morrow morning, 10:30 o'clock, at Swan's by Mrs. Mary H. Ford. The subjects will be "Maude Adams" and "The Great Divide."

Miss Edna Trower of Dallas, Tex., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster Trower, 1023 Ann avenue, Kansas City, Kas. Miss Trower will be at home Wednesdays.

Miss Belle French and Mr. Hal French of Woodward, Ok., are at the Coates house for a week.

Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Alice D. Hoffmaster and Mrs. Emma Wood left yesterday morning for Clinton, Mo., to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R.

Miss Edna Minter of Fort Worth, Tex., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Reed.

John Taylor

DRY GOODS CO.

"Altman" Voile Skirts at \$7.50

Just received two exceptional pretty styles in excellent voile Skirts, full plaited styles, one having narrow taffeta strap trimming, and the other having narrow taffeta straps and wider band trimming. Come in black, brown and tan. The equal of them would indeed be hard to find. Special value, \$7.50.

Gloves at Attractively Low Prices

In addition it is desired to direct attention to the extensive showing of fabric gloves of all kinds. Satisfactory selection is assured from so large a line of styles and colors.

Women's Gloves, lisle thread, 3-clasp, \$1 quality, a pair, 50c.

Women's Seamless Rubber Gloves, special price, a pair, 35c.

Milanes Silk Gloves, 16-button length, double tipped, black only, special price, a pair, \$1.50.

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear A Three-Day Special Sale

Directing special attention to the large assortment of styles and qualities in Women's and Children's Knit Underwear which offers almost unlimited choice. Specials for three days are also quoted.

Women's Umbrella Pants fine ribbed cotton, trimmed with good wearing lace, French band, regular and extra sizes, 39c and 50c values, 29c.

Women's Cotton Umbrella Pants, lace trimmed, French band, 17c.

Women's Shaped Vests, fine ribbed lisle, low neck, no sleeves, with French band Pants to match, 39c value, a garment, 25c.

Women's Vests, extra size, good lisle, low neck, no sleeves, 39c each, 6 for \$1.50.

Women's Vests, fine lisle, extra size, narrow shoulder strap, silk tape, 50c each, 6 for \$2.50.

Women's Vests, ribbed cotton, low neck, no sleeves, 12 1/2c value, 3 for 25c.

Women's Vests, cotton, low neck, no sleeves, fancy yoke, 19c value, 12 1/2c each, 2 for 25c.

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A FOLK-STONE CONTROVERSY

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION REGARDING THE PRIMARY.

The Governor Contends That If There Are Any Enemies of the Primary Plan They Are Not to Be Found Among His Supporters.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Stone left Washington yesterday afternoon just about the time Governor Folk arrived to attend the conference of governors. Senator Stone will attend the Missouri Democratic convention, and Washington will see him no more until the next session of Congress. The senator will plunge into his senatorial campaign and he started the ball rolling to-day by giving out an interview for publication which was a direct challenge to Governor Folk. The Missouri governor saw the interview before he went to the President's dinner. He answered it as soon as the White house function had concluded.

Senator Stone called attention to an interview in a St. Louis newspaper with Governor Folk in which the governor discussed the senatorial primary law.

ANSWERS A ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW.

"The governor is quoted as saying that he favored upholding the law," said Senator Stone, "but that those opposed to him are opposed to the law, or words to that effect. In the St. Louis article containing this purported interview, it is further stated that Governor Folk would not seek me during his visit to Washington to discuss the reported attacks on the senatorial primary law, he will not be averse to having an understanding as to my position in the matter. I do not know whether the governor is correctly quoted. I cannot believe that the governor is correctly quoted, for if he is he does manifest injustice.

In several public and published statements made by me I have distinctly and emphatically said that I favored maintaining this law intact. Several months ago I heard that a movement would be made against both the general primary law and the senatorial primary law, to have them set aside by the courts. Mr. Howe, chairman of the St. Louis Republican committee, was quoted in St. Louis papers as saying that these laws should be tested; and in response to that I gave an interview, published in St. Louis papers, calling Mr. Howe to account and protesting that no attempt should be made by anybody to interfere with these laws, but to let them stand so that the people might be free to vote as they pleased on nominations.

SAYS HE MADE A MISTAKE.

"I said substantially the same thing in Kansas City papers. Moreover, I wrote a large number of letters to leading Democrats throughout the state warning them of this movement and protesting against it, and different editors in the state called editorial attention to the matter as the result of my correspondence.

"In view of all this, which I assume Governor Folk must have known, I cannot believe that the governor has been correctly quoted. If I have a friend who desires to have the primary law set aside, or to have any attempt made to set aside, I do not know who he is, and I undertake to say there is no such man in the state. My friends know how I stand and have stood all along on this subject and everybody else knows it.

"In this connection I may say that after reading what Chairman Howe had said about testing the primary law and what some newspapers had said on the same subject I consulted several leading lawyers in Missouri, saying to them that I wished the law upheld if it went into the courts and that I wished them to appear in court for the purpose. Perry S. Rader of Jefferson City was one of these attorneys, and he wrote and sent me a brief to the effect that in his opinion the law was valid."

GOVERNOR FOLK'S REPLY.

Governor Folk dictated the following statement:

"Senator Stone missed the point I spoke of in Mexico last Saturday night, which is the speech from which the words attributed to me were taken. I urged that, since there seemed to be so much confusion over the state as to the meaning of the senatorial primary law, misunderstanding and ill-feeling could be avoided by having things definitely understood now. I pledged myself to stand by the primary law as it is written upon the statute books, and I pledged my friends in the legislature to vote for the Democratic candidate for senator receiving the highest number of Democratic votes in the state.

I called on the opposition to make a like pledge. I hope I am not discourteous when I say that Senator Stone's statement does not do this. All I ask in this contest is that the people be allowed to express their will fairly and freely and that their representatives carry out this will. Our friends who are candidates for the legislature pledge themselves to vote in accordance with the instructions of the Democrats of the state by voting for the candidate having the highest number of Democratic votes in the state at the November primary.

THEIR PLEDGE IS UNCERTAIN.

"Only a few of the opposition have done so. Others say they will vote for the candidate receiving the highest number of Democratic votes, leaving it uncertain whether they mean the highest number in the county, district or state. This should be settled before the primary so as to avoid certain discord later.

In the Charleston county convention last week, at which by the way, there were only some sixty Democrats in attendance, little interest being taken in these conventions by reason of the fact that Bryan has no opposition in the state without notice, notwithstanding the convention had no more authority to express a choice on senator than for governor, both of which offices are to be filled by the people if the general primary law and the senatorial primary law are to stand. Mr. Collett, state committeeman and one of Senator Stone's leading supporters in that county, introduced a resolution stating that the primary law had been challenged and attempting to instruct the members of the legislature from that county for whom to vote for senator. The resolution says:

"In view of the fact that the law authorizing and directing the names of candidates for United States senator to be placed upon the regular ballot to be voted at the regular election is now being challenged as to its validity, etc.,

IS UP TO THE DEMOCRATS.

"Who is challenging the validity of this law? We certainly are not. In my Mexico speech I asked and I now ask that all Democrats unite in defending this law from attack. Senator Stone lays he attempt to attack the primary law and the senatorial primary law. The latter has already been sustained by the Supreme court. As to the senatorial law the question is not what Mr. Howe may

do, but what are Democrats to do. If all Democrats, irrespective of their preference for senator, will join in upholding the senatorial primary law as it is written, that is all that could be asked. We are not a right to ask whether all Democrats are going to do this?

"If any faction of the party intends to attack the primary law the people have a right to know it now, and it should be attacked now and not after the August primary, when it will be too late for the rank and file of the Democratic voters to indicate their will as to who shall represent them in the upper branch of Congress. I hope all will agree on the senatorial primary law so that all can unite in sustaining it and that the understanding can be unequivocal that the candidate who receives the highest number of Democratic votes in the state next November will have the votes of Democratic members of the legislature for United States senator."

A WAVE ENGULFED 10,000.

The Yang-tse-Kiang River the Scene of a Great Disaster.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 13.—News of one of the greatest disasters that China has ever known, a sudden tidal bore in the Yang-tse-kiang, which involved the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hangow, was brought by the steamer Titan, which arrived last night. A wave swept without warning down the river, over which hung thousands of junk, sampans and small boats, and wrecking some large river steamers.

Some 3,000 Chinese were sleeping in sampans and small craft, and mat sheds and huts by the riverside at Hangow, and they were enveloped by the great wave, which swept broken junks, splintered sampans and an heterogeneous mass of debris, with swarms of drowned Chinese mixed with wreckage. The scenes for many days after the disaster were horrible, the riverside being strewn with dead and debris of wrecked craft for many miles.

AERONAUTS BAR REPORTERS.

No Newspaper Men Permitted at the Wright Brothers' Flights.

MANTO, N. C., May 13.—The Wright brothers, who made successful flights in their aeroplane Monday, are now planning a longer flight than they have heretofore attempted. The brothers are working in secret, and, within a week, they say, they expect to go twenty-five miles or more and return.

Correspondents from all sections of the country, including the London newspapers, are arriving here, and there is a probability that the presence of the newspaper men may bring all operations to a sudden close. The Wrights absolutely refuse to make a flight or even to open the doors of their aerodrome so long as they suspect a newspaper correspondent or even a stranger is within sight of the ground. Only the life saving men at Kill Devil Hill are permitted to be present.

The strip of beach where they are working is one of the most isolated spots in the United States, being fifty miles from any railroad station and about ten miles from the nearest settlement, the hamlet of Manteo, on Roanoke Island, across Roanoke sound. The Wrights have announced that if outsiders persist in visiting their testing grounds they will stop short and seek some other place for their experiments. They say that, possibly within ten days or two weeks, when they are ready to make a long flight, they will have no objections to full publicity being given to their achievements.

IT'LL JUST RAIN BEAN BAGS.

Two Hundred and Twenty Girls Will Be in One Event in the Big Fall Holiday.

"I guess maybe that won't be an event!" Martin Delaney, physical instructor, exclaimed this morning. He had just been looking over the entry lists for the grade school playgrounds meet to be held in Convention hall Friday night.

"You guess what will be an event?" Louis W. Shouse, manager of Convention hall, asked.

"The girls' bean bag relay race," Delaney replied. "Twenty-two teams of ten girls have entered, which means 220 girls will occupy the center of the stage at once."

About twenty-four girls have entered for the special 50-yard dash, twelve boys have entered the high jump, eighteen the shot put, twenty-one the sack race and twenty-nine the half mile.

Many of the schools have made reservations for "rooters' seats. Principals of other schools have forbidden this because they object to too much noise.

AQUATIC SPORTS AT LAWRENCE.

The University Canoe Club to Hold Races on the Kaw This Month.

LAWRENCE, KAS., May 13.—The Kansas University Canoe club is the newest organization at the university. The club is arranging for a regatta to be held on the Kaw May 25-30. A programme of canoe, boat and swimming races has been decided upon. The club has been a revival of interest in boating on the Kaw this spring and most of the craft on the river are in use.

Sues the Metropolitan for \$10,000.

Laura Clark brought suit for \$10,000 damages in Independence this morning against the Metropolitan Street Railway company. She says an Independence avenue car which she was leaving in April started too soon and threw her to the ground.

A \$50,000 Fire in South St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 13.—The Commerce building in South St. Joseph, occupied by the Citizens bank and three stores, was damaged by fire early this morning. The loss was \$50,000.

A COLLEGE ROMANCE AWRY

THAT IS THE STORY BEHIND THE KIDNAPPING OF GILDED YOUTH.

Miss Gladys Hobart Who Accuses R. W. Fullerton, Her Cornell Suitor, Falsity When Newspapers Disclose Her Name—Legal Battle Probable.

New York, May 13.—Gladys Hobart, the beautiful girl upon whose complaint District Attorney Jerome sent two men on a 6,000-mile journey to Seattle to arrest R. W. Fullerton, son of a Chicago millionaire, fainted in a Fifth avenue office this morning when she learned that her name had been made public.

She was preparing to catch a train to her residence, 30 Hawley Terrace, Yonkers, when she saw her name in a newspaper. Ever since the news came two days ago of the peculiar arrest of the young millionaire in Seattle, Miss Hobart had been under a great strain. She had been told that her name would not be made public and the knowledge that she had been identified as the complainant in the mysterious case caused her to faint.

TRIED TO KEEP HER NAME SECRET.

Her sister, Miss Lenora Hobart, a tall, fair haired girl, who is principal of public school No. 16 in Yonkers, was called up on the telephone and it was later said that the two sisters would not return to their home in Yonkers for a time. If Miss Hobart is able to travel she probably will go to her parents' home near Boonville, N. Y.

District Attorney Jerome and his assistants made every effort to-day to keep secret the facts regarding the remarkable long distance arrest and the romance that appears to underlie the charge.

S. H. Fullerton, the father of the prisoner, has engaged lawyers in San Francisco and other Western cities and in New York to endeavor to find the two detectives and young Fullerton and make a legal fight against his being brought to this city. The detectives said to have the young man in charge are Fitzsimmons and Fogarty. No intimation of the route being taken by them on the way East has yet reached the young man's lawyers.

The discovery of a great legal battle, as the father of the young man claims that his son was practically kidnapped.

THEY WERE VERY CLOSE FRIENDS.

Friends of Miss Hobart said to-day that she and young Fullerton were members of the 1904 class at Cornell, and that they were so much together that it was believed by their fellow students that they were engaged. Miss Hobart was only 17 years old at the time.

In the charge upon which the grand jury of February, 1907, indicted Fullerton upon two counts, it is alleged that the crime charged happened September 29, 1906. Miss Hobart's friends have heard reports that about that time she took a trip to South America on the steamer Trent, and it was asserted by some, had been deserted there.

The detectives who went West to arrest Fullerton, took with them a copy of the grand jury indictment, and were assigned by the governor of New York. Inquiry was made at the district attorney's office to-day by Romey Berry, a lawyer, who has represented young Fullerton's father in business deals here, regarding the nature of the arrest, and it was asserted that district attorney's office believed that everything had been done in a legal manner.

FRIENDS SURPRISED AT THE NEWS.

All of Miss Hobart's friends were amazed to-day when they learned that she was the girl concerned in the charge upon which Fullerton was arrested. She first became known in New York about a year and a half ago, when she went to Yonkers to live with her sister.

She told her acquaintances that she had taught school for a time, but did not feel able to continue that work because she had suffered from nervous prostration. She had studied stenography and secured a position in a Fifth avenue office.

None of her friends professed to be in a position to give any definite account of her acquaintance with Fullerton. Miss Hobart's family is said to be a most excellent one. Her father and mother have recently been to visit her, the father being in New York at the time the detectives were sent West. Since that time Miss Hobart's brother and his wife have visited her. Her sister, who is in charge of public school No. 16 in Yonkers, has been an instructor in the school for about four years and has hundreds of warm friends.

They all declare that they feel certain that Miss Hobart and her parents would never have brought the present charge unless they felt that a grave wrong had been done. On the other hand, counsel for the young man states that an adequate defense will be presented.

HELIE IS NOT A GAMBLER.

His Uncle Has Fed the Monte Carlo Tiger, Says Mme. Gould's Suitor.

MONTÉ CARLO, May 13.—The stay of Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould, who arrived here yesterday from Genoa, probably will be not more than three days. They are stopping at one of the fashionable hotels. The prince played at the Casino last night and had a trifling loss. He said, laughingly, to a friend as he turned away from the tables:

"I don't care to play heavily; my uncle, the Duke de Dino, already has made the family contribution to the tiger."

The Duke de Dino is at present at Monte Carlo occupying a villa, but he has not called upon his nephew.

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300 \$5 Lace Waists, \$2.98

The season's most stylish waist at practically Half Price.

There are over 300 Waists involved in this sale—the surplus of a well known waist maker who was glad to accept a very low figure for them because we paid cash, and the 300 were all he had in the two styles represented in this collection.

One style is just like this illustration, a waist of fine net over silk lining, trimmed with Valenciennes and Cluny laces and insertion, also bands of all-silk Beau de Cygne. The other style is also made of net, over Jap silk lining. Handsomely trimmed on front and back with bands of Fillet lace over shoulders and sleeves. The manufacturer made these waists to retail at \$5.00 each, and they're well worth the money. Many a woman is wearing one no better for which she paid \$5.00. Beginning to-morrow at 8, this special purchase of 300 handsome Waists will be offered at..... **\$2.98**

Although the lot is large, early selection is advised, as no one can tell how great a crowd will be on hand when the sale opens.



We Have All Sizes

Extra Size Skirts

A feature of our Suit room which enables the large woman to procure her Skirts at the same advantageous prices as her slender sister. We have a full line of these extra size Skirts—waists up to 36 inches, lengths up to 44 inches, other dimensions in proportion, and feel safe in saying we can fit most every woman.

Both Panama and Voiles are included, and each skirt is carefully tailored, well made and neatly trimmed. There are a large variety of styles to choose from; prices are lower than you will likely expect at

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A Big 3-Days' Sale of Good Underwear for every member of the family at remarkably attractive prices. Read every item and save money by laying in your summer's supply.

UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN

White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, taped neck and arms, 12½c value; in this 3-days' sale, each..... **10c**

White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, plain finish or fancy yoke; 17c values; in this 3-days' sale..... **12½c**

White Cotton Vests with silk tapes or white lisle Vests in the Richelieu rib, our 25c values, in this sale..... **20c**

Kayser's Swiss Ribbed Vests, in white, pink or blue, low neck, sleeveless—open work yokes. The same as the 59c ones; in this 3-days' sale..... **25c**

Kayser's Pure Silk Vests in cream, pink or blue. Hand crocheted shell edge; regular \$2 quality, in this 3-days' sale..... **98c**

Underwear for Men

Men's Cream Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in a fancy rib; cream Swiss ribbed Bachelor Shirts, cream or white Athletic Shirts; all are regular 25c garments; in this 3-days' sale, each..... **19c**

Men's Porous Knit Underwear, the genuine; white shirts, short sleeves; shirts with long sleeves, and drawers to match either; you know the usual price; in this 3-days' sale, each..... **35c**

Men's Combed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in the ecru shade; shirts with long or short sleeves; drawers regular or stout sizes; a splendid 65c value; this sale, each..... **50c**

Men's Genuine French Balbriggan Underwear; shirts with long or short sleeves; all sizes up to 50-inch; 98c values; in this 3-days' sale..... **75c**

Men's Union Suits; cream color, silk finished Balbriggan, in the fine rib; always sold for 98c..... **69c**



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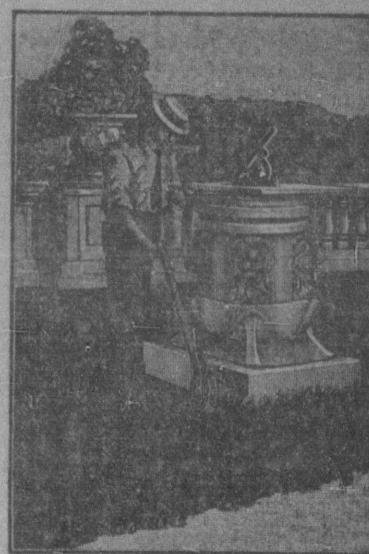
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Does what no other machine can do and what lawn mowers leave undone. It trims and edges your lawn with remarkable speed and perfection. A trial will convince you that the day of shears, clippers, etc., is past. This machine has four crucible steel blades, hardened and tempered in oil; easily adjusted; strictly high grade—"fills a long felt want." You cannot afford to be without it. Come into our store and see it. The price is \$6.

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recently organized in Chicago by a lot of married women will, it is hoped, branch out in this direction. Most of us feelers who have to work so late every night would certainly welcome a smiling vis-a-vis as we absorbed our breakfast of gripe nuts and prunes, instead of having to sustain the customary "crows" examination as to our nocturnal whereabouts. But, even though your exacting better half never has the opportunity of joining this novel organization, you can produce the "smile at breakfast" or any other time by instructing her to get anything she wants in the hardware line at either of our big stores. Right now we are offering special inducements on Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers and Screen Doors, and assure you that our prices are lower than you can find in either Kansas City on the same grade of goods. One visit will convince you of the profit in trading here.

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A TOWN AWAITING FLORETTA

THE COMPANION OF JERE COOKE IS EXPECTED HOME TODAY.

An Estate of \$125,000 is to be Divided and the Eldest Girl's Share is \$5,000—Topics of New York.

New York, May 13.—The residents of Hempstead are wondering if Floretta Whaley, the 17-year-old school girl, who eloped last year with the Rev. Jere K. Cooke, rector of St. George's church, will appear in the office of Surrogate Jackson at Mineola this afternoon when the accounting of her grandmother, Kaziah Whaley, as executrix of the Whaley estate, will be made.

Miss Whaley will inherit \$5,000 and at the death of her grandmother will divide with her sister about \$125,000. For two weeks there have been rumors that Miss Whaley would return to Hempstead with her baby boy, but her grandmother declares that she does not know the whereabouts of her granddaughter beyond the fact that she is in San Francisco.

It is not known surely that Floretta is on her way, but her friends believe she will come. Several weeks ago Mrs. Whaley received a letter from her granddaughter in which Floretta said she would gladly come back to her kinsfolk and former companions, but would return again to her husband. A check for \$100 to pay for her transportation was sent her. Since then she has not been heard from.

"I will forgive her and love her if she comes, and will love her baby, too," the grandmother said at the Hempstead station today. "But I don't want to see that man Cooke."

A BIG ARCH FOR WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

A magnificent gateway and clock tower is to be erected in Delancy street a lit-

A WEDDING AT COLUMBIA.

Berry McAllister Marries the State Secretary of the D. A. R.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 13.—Berry McAllister and Miss Virginia Dyas were married at the First Christian church here last night. The Rev. Madison A. Hart officiated.

The bride is state secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was educated at Vassar college and Missouri State university. She took her master's degree here. She is the daughter of Mrs. Narcissa Dyas and the late Major Dyas, a wholesale grocer in St. Louis. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. McAllister. Dr. McAllister has been dean of the medical college here for twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister will live here, where he is in the lumber business.

IT MEANS CIVIC ECONOMY.

The Commission Plan Would Have Saved Loss in Kansas City, Kas.

The report made by Charles Rowell to the Kansas City, Kas., council last night, showing that the city had lost several thousand dollars through the loose business methods of the city departments, was a blow to the opponents of the commission form of government.

The loss to the city through the system of accounting and the lack of responsibility in municipal affairs has been shown by Mr. Rowell's reports, so far as they have been given to the public, to exceed \$12,000. Other reports which have not been published may show an even greater loss than this, and the accountant has not yet reached the end of his investigation.

When the commission government became operative in Des Moines the commissioners found precisely the same conditions there that Mr. Rowell has brought to light in Kansas City, Kas. The individual responsibility for this shortage in the public funds could not be established in Des Moines; neither can it be estab-

MOTOR RUN AT HIGH SPEED

CARS IN SATURDAY'S ENDURANCE RACE MUST AVERAGE 18 MILES.

The Start to Be Made From Armour Boulevard and the Paseo at 7:30 o'Clock—Rules Are More Rigid This Year.

The actual running time of each motor car entered in the endurance run to Ottawa, Kas., and return next Saturday is to be eight hours and five minutes, or eighteen miles an hour, according to a time schedule made out by W. G. Combe, chairman of the runs and tours committee of the Automobile club of Kansas City, this morning.

"Eighteen miles an hour is rather a stiff rate of speed for country roads," said Mr. Combe. "The contestants must hit it up at a lively rate on the good stretches in order to allow for time lost in the bad places."

The starting point of the run is at Armour boulevard and the Paseo. The owner of each car will be given a time schedule as his car leaves, and he must travel according to this schedule or suffer penalization. Mr. Combe made this schedule for the first car to leave:

THE SCHEDULE OF THE RUN.
Armour boulevard and the Paseo, 7:30 a.m.
Zarah, 10 1/2 miles Ar. 8:35 a.m.
De Soto, 30 1/2 miles Ar. 9:00 a.m.
Lawrence, 44 1/2 miles Ar. 10:00 a.m.
Baldwin, 60 miles Ar. 10:50 a.m.
Ottawa, 75 1/2 miles Ar. 11:40 a.m.
Ottawa, 75 1/2 miles Lv. 1:00 p.m.
Edgerton, 99 miles Ar. 2:35 p.m.
Ottawa, 117 1/2 miles Ar. 3:30 p.m.
Kansas City, Seventh and Admiral, Ar. 4:55 p.m.

Nineteen cars made perfect scores in the endurance run two years ago because of the easy conditions. The rules this year are considerably more rigid, lessening the chances of a perfect score. Here is the list of penalties:

PENALTIES FOR DELAYS.
Two minutes will be allowed for the variation of timepieces.

Each car failing to enter each control on time fixed by schedule will be penalized one point for each minute behind the schedule time in excess of two minutes, and two points for each minute ahead of time in excess of two minutes. Any car which may discontinue as a contestant shall be penalized the total number of points credited at the start.

For each adjustment of machine there shall be a penalty of one point.

For each replacement there shall be a penalty of three points, tires excepted.

For each minute motor is stopped, one point.

In case of an accident or to prevent frightening horses should the motor be stopped, observer will make note of same but entrant will not be penalized for this act.

Each car must carry passengers to its full seating capacity. There are two divisions of the run, one going only to Lawrence and return. The winning cars in each division will be awarded a silver cup.

A HUGHES SENATOR ELECTED.
The New York Anti-Gambling Probably Will Pass Now.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 13.—William C. Wallace (Republican) was elected senator today from the Forty-seventh district. The real issue was the anti-gambling policy by Governor Hughes. The newly elected senator will have a seat in the present extra session of the legislature, and he is expected to act with the friends of the governor when another attempt is made to pass the bill to prohibit public betting at the race tracks in the state. These bills failed of passage at the regular session by a tie vote. This vote was taken some time after the death of Senator Franchot, and it was anticipated that the stand taken by his successor would determine the fate of the bills at the extra session. Early in the campaign the Republican candidate was committed to the support of the governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 13.—With the election of an additional senator pledged to vote for them, the fate of the anti-gambling bills appears to hang almost entirely upon the condition of Senator Foelker of Brooklyn, who is ill at Staatsburgh. With Foelker's vote and in the absence of any other change, the new senator's vote would only preserve the tie.

ONE TOWN'S TWO CHARACTERS.

Lancaster, Mo., Has a Champion Speller and a Horseman Who Mined Diamonds.

"Down in Lancaster, Mo., where I live we have two eccentric men who are both celebrities," said W. I. Figue, a traveling man at the Kuper hotel. "One is Dan'l Jones, said to be the world's champion speller, and the other is 'Bilby' Hall, a horse owner who struck it rich in the diamond fields of South Africa a few years ago."

"Jones's art is his hobby; he would rather spell than eat and very much favors the idea of having a world's spelling bee here in Convention hall. Believes he will have an opportunity of displaying his attainment."

"Hall's hobby is his clothes. Buys the most expensive clothes ever man did buy and is very careless about wearing them. Loves his horses and often works in his stables in a brand new light suit. Of course, nine times out of ten the suit is ruined, but Hall says the time being is thinking only of his horses, so forgets his clothes. Often I've seen him take off his collar and tie with a \$400 diamond stickpin and drop them carelessly somewhere around the stable."

A Boys' Club for Sheffield.

A boys' club for Sheffield will be discussed at a meeting to be held by the Willard W. C. T. U. in its reading room in Sheffield to-morrow night. Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief probation officer, and G. M. Holt, probation officer, will speak.

Argument was useless, the sweethearts contending that the longer they waited the older they would be and they did not want to waste their youth. Their parents gave in when opposition was useless and consented to the wedding. The young couple will start in life in a home of their own near the Hall farm.

A MUSICAL COMEDY AT K. U.

"The Nawab of Zu Zu" Deals With Life at the University.

LAWRENCE, KAS., May 13.—The Nawab of Zu Zu will be played by the senior class of the University of Kansas May 21-22, as a farewell to Mount Oread. The play, which is a musical comedy, was written by R. L. Douglas of Crestline, and in accordance with the usual custom, deals with life around the university. The members of the cast will be:

Rebecca Moody, Roy Roberts, Cecil Forter, William Miller, Brock Pemberton, Louis Moore, John Paul Jones, A. McChewy, Guy Siedoff, J. H. Riegan, Mand Hall and Roy Cooke.

The chorus—Genevieve Clark, Irene Cunnick, Kate Reynolds, Mand Hall, Frances Wilson, Elaine Garrett, Jennie Norman, Esther Rauch, Raymond Teall, Brock Pemberton, Cecil Forter, Roy Cooke, Guy Siedoff, Louis Moore, A. McChewy and Richard Priest. Harry Smith will be the pianist.

A Spanish Turban

Of satin braid in brown, with attractive plaited brim-decoration. Chrysanthemums in shades of brown and a huzzar pompon of Chantilly net, give height at the side. The band and bow are of ribbon velvet. The price,

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Lot III—Waists from the foremost makers. Ten smart models to choose from. Entirely new designs, best qualities of materials, laces and embroideries, many hand-embroidered. Values \$4.50 to \$6.50, choicest to-morrow only \$3.50.

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"Old Mission" California ripe Olives; quart cans; regular 50c 39c
U-All-Know Chocolate Covered Mints; 25c package 19c
Burnham & Morrill's Scarboro Beach Clam Chowder; superior to all Clam Chowders; regular 25c; 2 cans for 39c
French Wine Cakes; one of our baker's pride specials; dozen 15c
Lean Corned Beef; our own make; per lb. 10c
G. & M. Special Blend Coffee; has no equal at 25c per lb.; try it—special to-morrow 2 lbs for 45c
Mineral Waters and Ginger Ales—any quantity desired, bottle, dozen, case. Agents for White Rock Water and Ginger Ale. Order a case today.

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BABY'S EYESIGHT WAS THREATENED

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Would Scratch Till Blood Came—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

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A ROMANCE THAT FAILED

THE COUNTY COURT SPOILS CUPID'S WORK AT THE JACKSON HOME.

Two of the Members, Both out of Their Teens, Desired to Wed—The Cruel Judge Said "No." Marriage Was Outchasing.

Whir-r-r! Thud! Whir-r-r! Thud!

One arrow struck William Meade; the other Mrs. Eliza Anderson, both of whom live at the county farm. Immediately the couple hurried to James D. Jackson, the superintendent—always a friend of the injured—and asked him to tell the county court that a marriage license would be a favor.

Meade has been at the farm many years. He is paid a salary of \$5 a month by the county court for his services as "librarian." He sits in the stuffy little "library" and hands out the books to the others and takes them in again when read. Mrs. Anderson was formerly a seamstress, but becoming afflicted with asthma she found it impossible to live in the city, so to the county farm she went.

THE UNROMANTIC COUNTY COURT. Both are well advanced in life and abundantly old enough to marry without asking anybody's consent. But prudence dictated that they ascertain the views of the county court.

But the county court, besides being unromantic by temperament, was confronted with the fact that precedent had decreed that there should be no marriages among the tenants of the county farm. Judge Patterson, presiding judge, shook his head. The superintendent came back and told the lovers of the decision.

But Mrs. Anderson did not give up. Repulsed, but not discouraged, she wrote to the court a stirring appeal with this for its peroration:

You who have paid for music for us, and flowers for our Easter pleasure, will not deny me the comfort of one faithful hand to hold in mine as I cross over the river to that land of rest and peace. I believe, if possible, you will say "Yes."

THE ROMANCE UNDER A CLOUD NOW.

But the court answered even this with an emphatic "No!" It wouldn't do at all. The result would be contagious; the marriage fever would spread like the measles; everyone on the farm would catch it.

The couple could marry if they pleased—they were old enough to know their own minds—but if they did they would have to move from the farm. So Mr. Meade went back to his work as librarian and Mrs. Anderson to her sewing. The romance is over—temporarily, anyway.

IN THE LITERARY FIELD.

A LITTLE volume of popular lectures on the federal constitution by F. J. Stimson, professor of comparative legislation in Harvard university, was noticed in The Star a few weeks ago. Now comes a bulky volume from the same author that might well be regarded as a source-book on which the previously printed lectures are a commentary.

In "The Law of the Federal and State Constitution of the United States," Prof. Stimson has attempted to give the history, origin and present tendency of American constitutions. So the bulk of the work is made up of a comparative presentation of the forty-six state constitutions correlated with the provisions of the federal constitution. Thus, under "Religious Rights," will be found references to the rights of conscience in the state constitutions, Alabama being the only one that fails to give them recognition. The limitations on religious rights are set forth as are also the topics of Sunday observance oaths and affirmations, compulsory support of churches and similar matters.

Another interesting feature of the book is the chronological digest of important statutes and a table of excerpts from the great constitutional documents arranged chronologically, showing their growth from Magna Charta to the Massachusetts bill of rights.

For instance, if you are interested in tracing the development of the habeas corpus you will find the provision in Magna Charta, "The right of inquest of life or limb shall be given gratis and not denied." It next appears in the petition of rights of 1627, in the Massachusetts body of liberties of 1641 and in the habeas corpus act of 1679.

The volume opens with eleven chapters on "The Origin and Growth of the American Constitutions," treating of such subjects as "The Right to Law," "The Right of Liberty," "Chancery and the Injunction Order," "Federal and State Powers," "The State Constitutions." Altogether the book should be pretty nearly indispensable to lawyers and students of politics.

THE LAW OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

By F. J. Stimson, professor of comparative legislation in Harvard university, late advisory counsel to the United States industrial commission, Massachusetts commissioner on uniformity of laws, author of "American Statute Law," "The American Constitution," etc., etc. Price \$3.50 net. The Boston Book company, Boston.

RESTORATION.

The fragile story that culminates in the little presentment called "The Master of the Inn" is the least part of the book's interest. The real charm is in the account of the life with the master at the Inn itself—the beneficent restoration to health and joy by work and rest, the attainment of peace for the tired and tortured, the grateful dissemination of the tidings through the land of overstrain. And all this is told with such skillful recitation that it fills the imagination. Well deserving of its rescue from magazine ephemeralism is this brief but sufficient narrative.

THE MASTER OF THE INN. By Robert Herrick. Price, net, 50 cents. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

ESSAYS ON AMERICAN THEMES.

The title paper in a new collection of essays by Henry Dwight Sedgwick, "The New American Type," was suggested by a visit to a noteworthy exhibition of portraits, ranging from a period of a century or more, from Reynolds to Sargent. A hundred years ago, in America, a British type of body, face and mind prevailed from Massachusetts to Virginia. The portraits of women of that day set forth, in almost wearying repetitions, the attributes of "calm, of simplicity, of dignity, of leisure; all lovely ladies led into the ways of peace and pleasantness by simple right-mindedness, homely principles, ancestral precepts and natural affections." Mr. Sedgwick finds in the modern faces, limned by Sargent and Alexander and others, a startling variation from that type. In them he sees "no semblance of the simple English type, the blending of

health and peace of grace and ease; none of twilight walks within a garden's wall; the American woman's body, too slight for a rich animal life, too frail for deep maternal feelings, seems a kind of temporary makeshift, as if life were a hasty and probably futile experiment. In her, passion fades before self-consciousness; and maternal love, shriveled to a sentimental duty, hardly suggests the once fierce animal instinct, the unloosed vital bond between mother and child."

In the portraits of modern American men, he sees equally significant attributes. They indicate that "the logical, the intellectual, the imaginative, the romantic faculties have been discarded and shaken off, doubtless because they did not tend to procure the success coveted by the nascent variety; and in their stead, keen, exceedingly simple powers of vision and action are developing. * * * The chief trait is to react quickly, and effectively to stimuli of the immediate present, an essential quality in a prospering species; the chief lack is imagination."

Other essays in this volume are on the Mob Spirit in Literature, a comment on the temporary popularity of such books as "The Crisis" and "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a criticism of Edith Wharton's stories, to which Mr. Sedgwick does not give unqualified approval; Exile (in California); Certain Aspects of America; Nations and the Decalogue, etc. The final paper, the Coup d'Etat of 1901, is an imaginative account of the enthronement of an imperial dynasty of wealth and special interests in this nation.

THE NEW AMERICAN TYPE, and Other Essays. By Henry Dwight Sedgwick. Price \$1.50, net. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

THE THIRD ADVENT.

The destiny of man is one of those continuing problems that have engaged the attention of the race ever since it has begun to speculate on the Whither and the Whence. Dr. I. K. Funk has considered it from the viewpoint of evolution in his little volume, "The Next Step in Evolution," first published six years ago and now issued in a new edition.

In all the clash of the material civilization of the present age Dr. Funk discerns the beginning of a change which he regards as evolution's next step. He calls it the second coming of Christ. "Christ came the first time," he says, "into men's vision by coming in the plane of their senses; He comes the second time into men's vision by lifting them into His plane of spiritual comprehension."

The stirrings of this change are all about us. The yoke of ecclesiasticism is giving way. Churches are drawing together. The brotherhood of man is more and more considered. War is coming to be recognized as a barbarism. In short, as Dr. Funk puts it: "The kingdom of the psychic nature of man—the kingdom of light, love, conscience, true spirituality, of the clear recognition of Christ and of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—the next step in evolution is at hand."

The book is the expression of a fine, ardent and hopeful nature; the word of a prophet and a poet.

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NOTES OF INTEREST TO READERS.

A prize for versatility should surely be awarded to Dr. Edward Breck, the author of the latest book for sportsmen, "The Way of the Woods," just published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. He has been successively a university student in three countries, a doctor of philosophy of Leipzig university, first tenor in grand opera, the editor of a London weekly, several times champion fencer of Germany and Austria and of New England, literary adviser of a great American publishing house, foreign correspondent of the New York Herald and then of the New York Times, vice consul general to Berlin, assistant of the United States naval attaché in Germany during the Spanish war, the navy's most daring secret agent in Spain during that war, the author of several hundred articles in the coming new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, an expert angler and big-game hunter on both sides of the water, and finally a licensed and registered guide in the Northern wilderness. In a comfortable cabin on the shores of a Nova Scotia lake Dr. Breck lives, surrounded by his books and his woodland pets, more contented, as he avers, than ever before.

It is a long time since Edith Wharton has written a short story, but readers will find in the June Scribner "The Verdict," a characteristic short story of artist life and temperament. In the same number Richard Harding Davis's short serial, "Verdict Medium," will conclude with an unexpected dramatic climax.

For publication this month, George W. Jacobs & Co. announce "Advanced Golf," by James Braid, the world's champion for the past three years, and "The Complete Lawn Tennis Player," by A. Wallis Myers, an expert of international reputation.

A practical book which will be of value to those who live upon small country places will be issued by the F. B. Lippincott company about the middle of May. The book is called "The Small Country Place," and its author, Samuel T. Maynard, has had more than thirty years' experience teaching botany and horticulture. An other outdoor book, just issued by this company, is "Wild Flower Families," by Prof. Clarence M. Wood. This book, while dealing with the herbarious wild flowers, is distinctly out of the beaten path.

The library of the Imperial Douma, at St. Petersburg, recently ordered a copy of "The South Americans," by Dr. Albert Hule, vice Bureau of American Republics, published by the Robbs-Merrill company. Europe has been far quicker than America to realize the great commercial opportunities in the continent to the south, and eagerly devours any work of authority on the subject. Dr. Hule's book gives particular attention to trade relations and possibilities.

For the multitude of story readers who follow E. Phillips Oppenheim's inexhaustible stock of mysteries, his American publishers, Little, Brown & Co., will have ready next Saturday his latest novel, "The Avengers." It is the story of the efforts of a young Englishman to shield a mysterious girl from suspicion of a murder, and the endeavors of some half a dozen individuals who are seeking, for various reasons, the solution of the mystery.

The Macmillan company announces for publication in the fall a new book by Dr. A. M. Fairbairn of Mansfield college, Oxford, with the title, "Studies in the History of the New Testament." It will be based on a series of lectures delivered by Dr. Fairbairn at the University of New York, expanded, rewritten and variously enlarged, with the subjects with which it will deal are Authority and Experience; the Literature and the Language of the New Testament; the Religion of the New Testament and the Persons Who Founded and Constituted the Primitive Church, and the Ideas That Made Up the Religion.

Not alone for the children, Prof. Stevens of Annapolis has written "The Story of the Submarines" for an early number of St. Nicholas, to be followed in its next issue by A. W. Raker's account of "The Under-Sea Sailor and His Boat."

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This beautiful Waist, as illustrated, is made of a fine quality white lawn, a new style for this season; the front finished with a double panel, which is beautifully embroidered in a combination of French and flut work, the panel outlined with Valenciennes lace insertion and the front of the waist finished with numerous pin tucks, the collar and the cuffs finished with pin tucks and Valenciennes lace edging; a short sleeve button back style.

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These Skirts are the latest styles for midsummer wear; made of a light colored cloth, white grounds with black hairline checks; also in tan and gray mannish suitings; one style illustrated, a very handsome model made with extra wide plaits and finished with a wide fold of the material around the bottom; 6 buttons covered with the cloth finish the front at a hip depth.

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THE HOUSE OPPOSITE.

A MYSTERY.

BY ELIZABETH KENT.

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.—THE TRUTH OF THE WHOLE MATTER.

"Finally Mr. Norman spoke. 'The only thing for you to do is to return at once to the Rosemere,' he said. 'This suggestion at once dispelled the numbness which had come over me, and the painful fluttering of my heart convinced me that the power of suffering had not left me.'

"I first thought that he intended me to go back alone, but that I knew I could not do. He soon reassured me on that point, however, and promised that long as I needed him, or wanted him, he would never desert me.

"He seemed to understand intuitively how I shrank from returning to the scene of the tragedy, and I felt sure he would not urge me to do so if he did not think it absolutely necessary. He pointed out that the body must be removed from our apartment as soon as possible.

"Where to put it was the question. We thought of various places, none of which seemed practicable, till I remembered the vacant suite on our landing. As soon as I told him of it, and that at present paper hangers and painters were working there, he decided that we could never find a more convenient spot, nor one where the discovery of the dead man was so little likely to compromise any one.

"How Mr. Norman was to get into our apartment was the next question. For obvious reasons he could not do so openly. At last he hit upon the idea of disguising himself as a tradesman. He suggested that we should both enter the building at the same time, I by the front and he by the back door. It was then to let him in through the kitchen, which could easily be done without anybody's being the wiser. This seemed the most feasible plan and I agreed to it.

"It would take him only a few minutes to dress, he assured me, but while I was waiting he begged me to have some breakfast. I told him that it would be impossible for me to eat, but he insisted.

"As it was most important that the servants should not recognize me, he took me to a quiet restaurant around the corner. There he ordered an ample breakfast. He was gone an incredibly short time, and when he did return I had some difficulty in recognizing him. As usual, to my inexperienced eyes, did his getup appear.

"He did not enter the restaurant, but lounged outside, chewing a straw with apparent carelessness. That straw was a very neat touch, for it permitted him to distort his mouth without exciting remark. A battered old hat, drawn well over his eyes, a large apron and a market basket completed the transformation.

"Even if he had come face to face with a party of friends, I doubt if they would have known him. For who could suspect a man like Mr. Norman of masquerading as a tradesman? People would therefore be inclined to attribute any likeness they observed to an accidental resemblance."

"So he was the tradesman I had seen leaving the Rosemere! I felt a terrible pang of jealousy, but managed to ask: 'What did his servants think at seeing their master go out in such costume?'

"Later on, he told me that he had been able to leave the house unperceived," she replied; "at least, he thought so, as all the servants happened to be at breakfast. He had crept softly upstairs, put on an old suit and hat, both of which had suffered shipwreck; then he had stolen into the butler's pantry, seized an apron, stuffed it inside his coat, which he buttoned over it, and, after watching till the street was clear, slipped quietly out."

"When he turned the corner, and fancied himself unobserved, he nulled out the apron and tied it on. Then, walking boldly into Bloomingdale's, he purchased a market basket, into which, with great forethought, he put a few needful groceries. All this, as I said before, he told me later.

"At the time, I left the restaurant without even glancing in his direction. We boarded the same car, but sat as far apart as possible. All went off as we had arranged, and half an hour later I had let him into our kitchen without having aroused anybody's suspicions." She paused a moment.

"Mr. Norman went at once into the room where the body lay," she continued. "He went alone, as I dared not follow him. When he came out he told me that he had pulled down all the shades, as, owing to the intense heat, he feared that some one might be tempted to climb to the opposite roof, in which case a chance knock would lead to the discovery of my ghastly secret."

"The quiet and businesslike way in which he talked of our situation was most comforting, and I was surprised to find myself calmly discussing the different means of obtaining possession of the key to the vacant apartment. This must be my task, as he could not go outside the door, for fear of being seen. So I stole out on the landing to reconnoiter."

"To my joy, I saw the key sticking in the lock. When Mr. Norman heard of this piece of good luck, it did not take him long to decide on a plan of action. Hastily scribbling a few lines to his butler, he gave them to me. He then told me to go out again and ring for the elevator."

"While waiting for it to come, I was to saunter casually to the threshold of the adjoining flat, and, leaning on the doorknob, feign abstract the key. Should any one notice me, my curiosity would be a sufficient excuse for my presence. Having got the key and inclosed it in the envelope he had given me, I was to hurry to a district messenger office (taking care to select one where I was not likely to be known), send the note, and there await the answer, which would be addressed to Miss Elizabeth Wright."

"In this note he gave orders to have the key duplicated as quickly and secretly as possible. Mr. Norman thought that the butler, who was a man of great discretion, and had been with the family for many years, could be trusted with this delicate mission, but anyhow we had to risk it as the only alternative, my going to a locksmith myself was not to be thought of."

"The police would be sure to make inquiries of all such people, and if they discovered that a girl answering to my description had been to them on such an errand, it would fasten suspicion upon me and prove a perhaps fatal clue. I thought his plan most ingenious, and promised to follow his instructions to the letter."

"I had no difficulty in obtaining the key,

although my extreme nervousness made me so awkward that I almost dropped it at the critical moment. After that everything else was easy. It seemed, however, an interminable time before I at last held both keys in my hand. I flew back to the Rosemere. But here a disappointment awaited me.

"On stepping out of the elevator, I found the hall full of workmen, noisily eating their luncheon."

"There was no help for it—I must postpone returning the key till later. This agitated me very much, as I feared every moment that its absence would be discovered. Mr. Norman, however, took the delay much more philosophically than I did, and reassured me somewhat by saying that he did not believe any one would think of the key till evening. Still, as it was advisable to run as few risks as possible, I decided to make another attempt as soon as the men returned to their work."

"Peeping through a crack of our door, I waited till the coast was clear before venturing out. After ringing the elevator bell, I walked boldly forward, and had already stretched out my hand towards the keyhole, when a queer grating noise made me pause. A tell-tale foot was thrust suddenly out, and to my horror I discovered that a man was standing directly behind the door, busily scraping off the old paint. The narrowness of my escape made me feel quite faint."

"Another moment and the click of the lock would have betrayed me, and then—I could not indulge in such conjectures."

"Swallowing my disappointment, I got into the lift. There was no help for it; I dared not try again till later in the day. In the meantime, I decided to do some shopping, as I wanted to be able to give that as an excuse for my prolonged stay in town. After spending several hours in this way, I concluded that I might again make an effort to replace the key, and this time I was successful, for although I met one of the workmen, yet I am sure he had not noticed that I had been fumbling with the lock."

"I found Mr. Norman, on my return, as calm and cheerful as ever. He urged me not to stay in the apartment, and although I felt ashamed to leave him to face the situation alone, yet the place was so dreadful to me that I yielded to my fears and his entreaties, and went out again and wandered aimlessly about till it grew so dark that I no longer dared to remain out alone."

"It is impossible for me to describe the ensuing evening. We sat together in the kitchen, as being the spot farthest from the scene of the tragedy. At first we tried to talk, but as the hours wore away, we grew more and more taciturn. We had decided that at 2 o'clock we would attempt our task, for that is the time when the world sleeps most soundly."

"Mr. Norman suggested that I should muffle myself up as much as possible, so that in case we were discovered, I might yet escape recognition, or, what would be even better, observation. I therefore put on a dark shirtwaist I found hanging in my closet, drew on a pair of black gloves to prevent my hands attracting attention, and tied up my hair in a black cap in case of emergency."

"Two o'clock at last struck."

"We immediately—but why linger over the details of what occurred during the next fifteen minutes?"

"Fortunately, no one surprised us as we staggered across the landing with our burden, and we managed to get back to the shelter of our four walls unobserved. As we stood for a moment in the hall congratulating ourselves on having got rid of the body so successfully, I noticed a long, glittering object lying at my feet. Bending down, I picked it up. It was the fatal hat pin. I dropped it with a shudder. Mr. Norman asked me what it was. I told him. He picked it up again and examined it closely."

"Where is the head of this pin?" he asked.

"I had no idea. I remembered that it had broken off in my hand as I wrenched it out of the body, and I thought that in the probability it still lay somewhere in the drawing-room, unless it had been carried elsewhere by the same chance which had swept its other part into the hall."

"Mr. Norman looked very grave when he heard of this loss, and said he would look for it immediately. He insisted, however, on my going to my room and trying to get some sleep. But sleep was, of course, out of the question, and at 6 o'clock I crept down stairs to bid my kind friend good-by. We had concluded that at that hour he could easily leave the building unobserved."

"I had to wait till later, and just as I thought the time for my release had come the janitor brought me a request, to the effect that I was to remain on the premises till he had seen me."

"If McGorry had not been so excited himself he must have noticed my agitation, for I jumped at once to the conclusion that my secret was discovered. Luckily, I had time enough before I was finally called to regain my self-possession, and to decide how I had better behave so as to dissipate suspicion, even if it had already fastened upon me. I knew that to show too much emotion would be fatal."

"I must try and prove to them that I was not particularly affected by the sight of the body, and yet must be careful not to go to the other extreme and appear callous."

"How could I do this? Had I enough self-control to risk raising my veil when I entered the room where the dead man lay?"

"If I did this and showed a calm, grave face, I believed it would go far towards establishing my innocence in the minds of those who would be watching me."

"And I think I did hide my agitation till the detective asked me a question I was quite unprepared for."

"You did, indeed," I assured her. "When the ordeal was at last over, and Mr. Merritt had handed me into a cab, I really thought that I had allayed all suspicion. On arriving at Thirty-fourth street ferry, I was detained by a collision which had occurred between two vehicles, and as I was afraid of missing my train I jumped out in the middle of the street."

"As I was paying my fare, another hansom dashed up and I saw the man who was in it making desperate efforts to attract the driver's attention. Having at last succeeded in doing so, the horse was pulled up on its haunches and the man

sprang out, knocking against me as he did so.

"He apologized profusely, and I noticed that he was an insignificant looking person, a gentleman's servant, perhaps, and thought no more about him."

"I did not get him on the ferry, but after I had taken my seat in the cars I turned around and saw that he was sitting almost directly behind me. It then occurred to me that I ought to have telegraphed my mother and asked her to send the carriage to meet me. I looked at my watch. The train would not start for six minutes."

"I got off and hurried towards the telegraph office, but, catching sight of the station clock, I saw that my watch had been slow and that I had barely time to regain my seat."

"Turning abruptly around, I almost ran into a man's arms. I started back and recognized, to my surprise, the same fellow I had already noticed twice before. I then made up my mind that he was following me. I jumped on to the last car and stood outside on the platform. A moment later the train appeared."

"Seeing me he hurried forward, but I had found out what I wanted to know."

"I walked back to my seat, outwardly calm, but inwardly a prey to the most dreadful emotions. What could I do? Nothing."

"On arriving at my destination the fellow also alighted, and as I drove home I felt he was still following me. After that, knowing that I was being shadowed, I had not a moment's peace. I dared not go beyond the gate. I dared not roam around the garden. I hardly knew what I feared, for of course they could have arrested me as easily in the house as outside."

"At last, I could bear the strain no longer and sent for Mr. Norman."

"His presence gave me a wonderful sense of security, and as I did not see my persecutor for several days, I really began to hope that the Rosemere tragedy would always remain a mystery, when, picking up the paper one morning, I read that a wretched Frenchman was suspected of the crime."

"Of course, there was nothing else for me to do; I must give myself up."

"Then, you, doctor, suggested that it might not be necessary, after all—oh, you gave that advice quite unconsciously. I knew that. But when you told me that the man, Argot, was hopelessly insane, and would in any case spend the rest of his days in a lunatic asylum, I wondered if the sacrifice of my life were indeed demanded."

"At any rate I felt I must go to New York so as to be on hand in case something unexpected occurred, and to watch developments. You can now understand why I begged you so hard to persuade mamma to bring me here."

"When I had at last induced you all to let me come, I went out for a walk and was terribly frightened by a tramp whom I mistook for a detective. On reaching New York I found there was nothing to be done here, and yet I have felt much more calm than I did in the country."

"Then, yesterday, I met Mr. Merritt, who told me that Mrs. Atkins was suspected, and had fled from her home in consequence. I might hold my tongue where a poor mad creature was concerned, whom my confession could not benefit, but in this case it was not to be thought of."

"I had a great many last things to attend to, so I decided not to give myself up till to-day. That is the end of my story."

"And it is very nearly the end of mine. I easily persuaded May that to make her confession public would do no good to anyone. When the inquest was held Mrs. Atkins told what she knew of the dead man, and although several people considered that her conduct had been suspicious, yet no one, I think, questioned that the verdict that Allan Brown met his death 'by a person or persons unknown,' was the only one which could have been rendered."

"I have never learned whether the name of the Rosemere victim was Derwent or Brown."

"As May had not seen her brother since he left his home many years before as a boardless boy, it is quite possible that her failure to recognize him was simply due to the great change which disfigurement, as well as years, had wrought in him."

"However, as young Derwent was never again heard of, I have always believed that it is he who lies in some unnamed grave in the potter's field. But that his fate may never become known to his mother and sister, is my most ardent wish."

"Years have passed since these occurrences took place and May Derwent is, I am glad to say, May Derwent no longer."

"From time to time I see Merritt, but as he will talk of nothing but the Rosemere murder, I avoid him as much as possible."

"I am sure that, although he has never been able to discover a single damaging fact against my wife, yet his detective instinct tells him that she alone could solve, if she wanted to, the mystery of 'The House Opposite.'"

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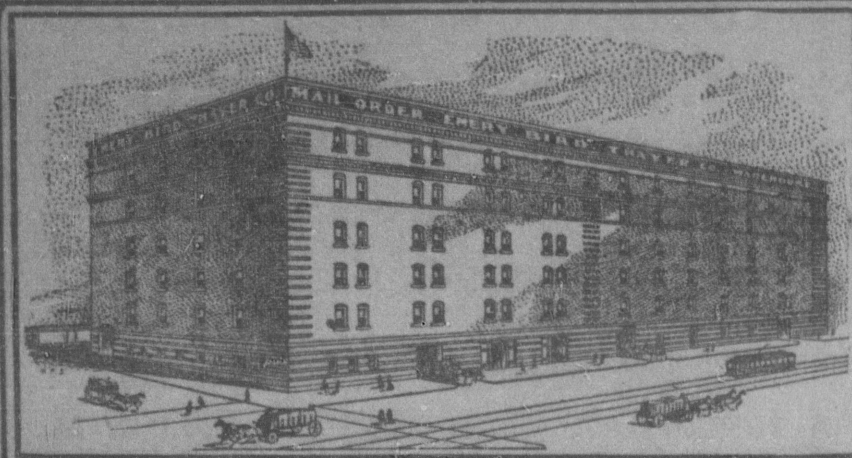
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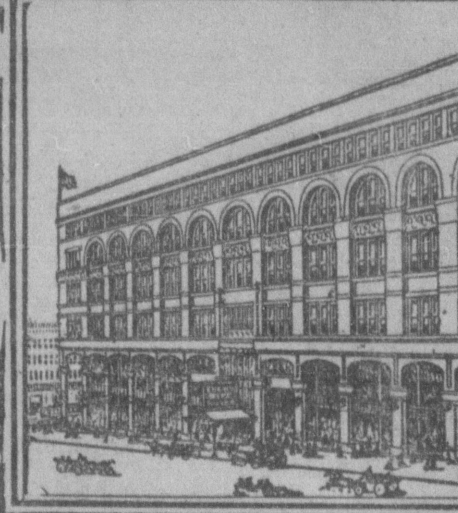
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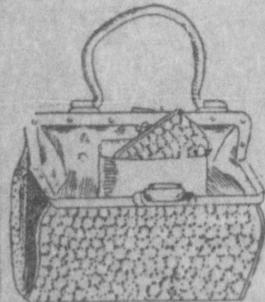
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\$15 to \$19.75 Cravenette Raincoats, \$7.50



An assortment of Raincoats made of all wool Cravenette which make a very suitable coat for all weathers and all purposes, sort of a general utility coat. If you buy one from this lot to-morrow your saving will be not less than \$7.50, and maybe more. In navy, tan, gray and Oxford, sizes up to 44, regular prices \$15.00 to \$19.75; choice to-morrow \$7.50.

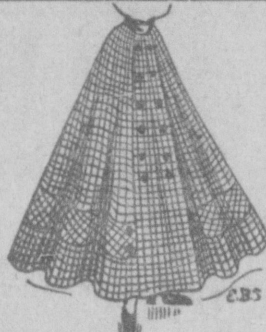
\$22.50 to \$29.75 Cravenette Raincoats, \$10.00

A grand up-to-date lot of Raincoats in all wool Cravenette, suitable for auto wearing, driving or street wear, for dry as well as wet weather. In tan, gray, Oxford, navy and black. A remarkable sale when regular \$22.50 to \$29.75 Raincoats can be had for only \$10.00.

Third Floor.

\$6.00 to \$10.00 Spring Skirts, \$3.98

89 splendid up-to-date Spring Skirts made of Panama, serges, summer broadcloths and mixtures; all good models, elegantly tailored and trimmed, will be offered in this sale to-morrow at a price which should close out the entire lot before evening. Think of it. Regular prices \$6 to \$10 Skirts to-morrow choice for \$3.98.



\$11.95 to \$17.50 Spring Skirts, \$5

Another lot of excellent man tailored Spring Skirts—59 in all—made up in the season's best models and most stylish fabrics. A great chance to get desirable skirts for little money. Choose to-morrow from these \$11.95 to \$17.50 values for \$5.00.

Third Floor.

Up to \$2.25 Waists, To-Morrow 98c



Table after table of Waists—Waists from the best makers in the country; stylish, dainty and distinctive in the ways that appeal to all well dressed women and in reductions not of cents, but dollars. That's what this Warehouse Reserve Stock Sale means.

This lot will consist chiefly of Lingerie Waists, and tailored Waists, in lawns, Swisses, cross barred dimities and also a large collection of colored novelty Waists.

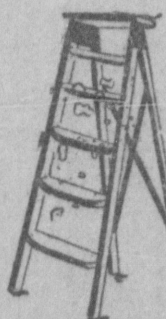
The semi-tailored waist is made of superior quality French lawn, wide tucks and a smart patch pocket ornaments the front, back is tucked, black and white striped lawn forms the center pleat, trims the pocket; with laundered collar and cuffs of same, \$1.50 Waist, to-morrow for 98c.

The dainty yoke trimmed waist is formed of embroidery interlaced with Valenciennes laces, fine tucks below afford fullness, back fastening, 3/4 sleeves, tucked cuffs, embroidered and lace collar, \$2.00 Waist, to-morrow 98c for.

Third Floor.

Big Sale Stepladders

And every house needs a Stepladder. Thank the maker's misfortune for this special. He had to make an assignment, those ladders were bid in by the chief creditor, who accepted our low cash offer. To-morrow these ladders, brought up from the warehouse, will be ready as follows:



60c Ladders for 29c

Who ever heard of a 60c four-foot Stepladder selling for 29c? They are well made and strong; to-morrow in this very special sale 29c.

75c 5-foot Stepladder for 39c.

90c 6-foot Stepladder for 48c.

\$2.00 8-foot Stepladder for 98c.

Basement.

Extraordinary Prices, These

Buy these items on our Fourth Floor to-morrow at the lowest



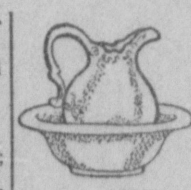
200 dozen 10c plain white Breakfast Plates, splendid quality, semi-porcelain; each,



\$1.25 Slop Jars, with wire bail; best grade, pure white, semi-porcelain (not stoneware) at almost 3/4 regular price

prices ever known in this city.

\$2.00 a dozen; fancy German China Cups and Saucers for table use; good serviceable quality to-morrow at \$1.08; a dozen; or, each,



\$1.25 white Wash Bowls and Pitchers, 50c—big size with fancy shape Pitcher and rolled edge; basin best quality semi-porcelain; set,



\$4.75 rich, deep cut, brilliant Berry Bowls; 30 pieces on sale and never before offered for less than \$4.75; to-morrow, each,

3c

68c

9c

59c

\$2.98

Unparalleled

This opportunity should not fail to appeal to houses to fill every need which they might have. You share in this sale you are bound to save.

\$1.25 Table Linens for 89c

The half bleached quality, 70 inches wide, all pure linen heavy weight texture. Instead of paying \$1.25 a yard save 36c on every yard; to-morrow at, yard, 89c.

\$3.00 Napkins for \$1.98

23 inches square, in pleasing, snow-drop designs or They came from Bonnie Scotland, bleached. Every thread flax, heavy weight; regularly \$3.00, but to-morrow, per dozen, \$1.98.

19c Huck Towels, 12 1/2c

Heavy weight quality of towel, measuring 18x34 inch hemstitched hem; regular 19c Towel; each, 12 1/2c.

19c Crash Towels, 12 1/2c

Strictly all linen, closely woven with a striped fast border, neatly hemmed and measures 18x36 inches; instead of 19c each, 12 1/2c.

5c Rubdy Wash Cloths, 3c

These Rubdy Wash Cloths are very absorbent and won't lint; sale price, each, 3c.

The Less Expensive Department Steps Forward With

Up to \$4 Women's Pumps, \$1.49

Three tables have been arranged to hold these special shoes values for to-morrow's selling. There are patent colt street pumps (like cut) with welt stitched soles and Cuban heels, Blucher and regular Oxfords, Gibson ties and strap slippers, representing manufacturers' samples and under-the-market purchases. Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$2.50 in the regular way. The most of them are \$3.00 and \$3.50 values and some \$4.00 ones. Take your pick of the entire lot to-morrow, for \$1.49.

Up to \$3.00 Shoes, \$1.00

In most instances this little price is less than the actual cost of production. There are women's black kid, patent leather and white canvas Oxfords, women's lace shoes, boys' and girls' stout school shoes, girls' patent leather, school heel Gibson Ties. Worth in the regular way from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair. To-morrow, pair \$1.00.

Basement.

Up to 10c Embroidered Galloons, 2c

Did you ever see such a low price on Galloons as 2c a yard? This is what we are going to sell them for in the Less Expensive Department to-morrow. Our New York buyer purchased 21,100 yards of assorted patterns. See them and judge for yourself what you would pay for them regularly. Sale price, yard, 2c.

Basement.

35c Dress Goods Will Be 15c

They come in shepherd checks, stripes, mixtures, broken check and figured granite effects in both light and dark colors, also one line of blacks, all of these are worth 35c per yard, in this notable sale at, yard, 15c.

50c and 58c Dress Goods for 27 1/2c

These are direct from our warehouse where the reserve of these lines are much too large. 58c broken checks, 58c all wool Voiles. 50c all wool Nunsvelling, 50c shadow check Cashmeres, 50c rainproof Suiting. In this lot are many different and pleasing colors, also creams. Your choice of any of these 27 1/2c for, a yard.

Basement.

Up to \$1 Dress Goods, 39c

A great variety of delightful weaves are mingled among these 3,500 yards. To be more explicit there are 44-inch all wool Twine Voiles, 42-inch all wool black Panama, 44-inch Granite Prunella, all wool Herringbone Suitings, corded Panama, Shepherd Check in spring colors, shadow check Panama and many other weaves. There are materials that are worth 58c to \$1.00 per yard, your choice of this quantity, for, per yard, 39c.

Big Warehouse Reserve

The piece goods part of this great reserve movement point of quality and value giving. Stocks of clean, fresh, and at prices that defy competition, qualities being equal, fullest expectation.

4,300 Yards American and Other Standard Prints, 5 1-2c

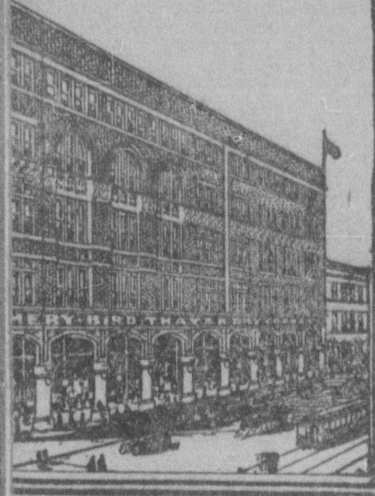
This is less than the mills are asking for this identical cloth to-day. There are many light shirting prints in the lot, as well as dark and light blues; 4,300 yards in all; sale price, 5 1/2c.

2,400 Yds. Batiste Lawns, 3c

No better opportunity has been presented to buy these dainty weaves, even at the end of season, but here we offer them in this sale just in the beginning of the season. You need them now for summer wear. A splendid assortment of pretty designs, value 7c, price, 3 1/2c.

Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.

Warehouse Reserve Stock



But the chief business of the warehouse containing 126,000 square feet of floor space or 2.89 acres is to store the greater part of our reserve stocks.

We are bringing this warehouse reserve stock up to the store at Grand Avenue, Eleventh and Walnut Streets and to-morrow we will offer it to you at astonishingly low prices. The goods have all been bought for spot cash within the last few months. They are the quality you have a right to expect of this house—dependable, trustworthy merchandise, bought in a great many instances, at under-the-market prices. We know

this is the greatest assortment of merchandise ever offered by us at this season of the year for so little money. If you could see the merchandise to-day with the sale prices of to-morrow on it as we have seen it, we know you would be more than eager to get to the store for first selections to-morrow morning—with the opening of the doors at 8 o'clock.

All of the prices are unusually important from an economy standpoint. Many of them are phenomenally low.



Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

1 Per Yd., To-Morrow, 55c

Panamas, Serges, Cheviots and the like right from our reserve mall. Come early to make sure of the particular piece you want. stocks are English Mohairs, Shadow Serge, all wool Batiste, all wool Twine up to \$1.00 per yard.

55c

above goods, complete at \$5.50

Dress Goods for 59c

What we have in this lot in dress goods of colors in such weaves as crepe melrose, wool taffeta, Panama, chiffon Panama, crepe granite, rain- ing, check and mixed suiting. These are broken our regular stock which we have put out at a clearance sale. Not a piece in this lot but what \$1.00 per yard. Your choice of any of these

59c

made to order from the above goods, \$5.75

0 and \$2.50 Striped Suitings for \$1.23

re high grade imported striped tailoring in all the colors which we will offer in this lot of suitings:

Pekin Stripe Tailoring.
Pastel Stripe Tailoring.
Serge Stripe Tailoring.
English Stripe Tailoring.

any other styles.
our regular \$2.00
qualities that are in
this stock-reducing
choice

\$1.23

made to your order
above goods com-

\$8.95

venue floor.

Warehouse Reserve Stock Sale

and dress Taffetas for 69c and another group of \$1.00, \$1.25 and out for this sale to-morrow.

Black \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks, 58 Cents

In this splendid assortment you will find almost every high class Silk Fabric among the most worn spring and summer silks. \$1 Crepe de Chine in the 24-inch width in the most pleasing evening shades. 23-inch \$1.50 Rough Crepe Pongee in fashionable shades of cedar, ecru, etc. 42-inch \$1.50 Radiant in light shades for dressy gowns. 19-inch \$1.50 Armure. Faille in plain Messalines in street and evening colors. 18-inch \$1.25 Pompadour Persians in a smooth but twisted woven silk. Louisines in the most dainty patterns and floral designs imaginable for all purpose wear. Choice of these regular \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Silks, to-morrow at

58c

Men's Prices

all proprietors of hotels and boarding houses and opportunity is no opportunity at all. If

12½c Kitchen Crash, 8½c
yards of Crash consisting of glass Crash in plaids of red, plain bleached crash with fast red borders. quality, to-morrow for,

8½c

25c Dresser Scarfing, 12½c
8 inches wide, plain white linen finish, hemstitched edges wide, with one row of openwork

12½c

\$1.25 Bedspreads, 95c
oneycomb quality, soft in finish, no starch or filling. size. Your choice of either hemmed or

95c

\$1.75 Bedspreads, \$1.48
Honeycomb Bedspread with cut corners for in the heavier weight quality; large size for double a deep fringe made of 4-ply yarn, soft finish; a spread, sold regularly for \$1.75; to-

\$1.48

Walnut Street Floor.

Women's Knit Underwear

The garments in this notable sale could not be more seasonable or desirable but our reserves are too large and a clearance is necessary.

Women's low neck, sleeveless or low neck, short sleeve Vests, of fine white cotton, good full sizes; 25c quality.

19c

Women's low neck sleeveless Vests, of pure white cotton; mercerized

15c

Women's low neck sleeveless Vests, of fine white cotton, English rib; made in good full sizes; regular 15c quality.

10c

Women's fine white lisle thread Vests, made with wide band crocheted yokes; assorted patterns; values up to 75c; in this sale at, 3 garments for \$1.00.

35c

Women's umbrella Pants, made of fine white cotton, with French yoke bands; extra full knee; regular 50c

29c

Walnut Street Floor.

\$19.75 to \$39.50 Spring Dresses

The great Third Floor Suit Room will be one of the busiest spots in the store to-morrow. We're going to place on sale

to-morrow an excellent assortment of Spring Dresses in voile, veiling and taffeta silks, beautifully made. If your size is here you will get something extraordinary in the way of price and value. Regularly priced at \$19.75 to \$39.50, these Dresses will be sold to-morrow, choice

\$9.75

\$35.00 to \$49.00 Women's Suits, \$25.00

There are only 57 of these Spring Suits, so do not come late and expect to find the best selection. New styles and popular fabrics make this collection one of the best ever offered at \$25. Remember, \$35 to \$49 values and only 57 Suits in the lot—choice to-morrow for

Third Floor.



Men's Timely Furnishing Specials

Wives, mothers and sisters, if the men folks do not happen to see this unusual news tell them about it. It's far too good to let slip by.

Up to \$1.00 Men's Shirts, 55c—Men's Negligee Shirts in both pleated and plain bosom. The pleated bosoms have white grounds with black figures, stripes and dots, the plain bosoms are in light and dark ground with figures and stripes; made with cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 17,

55c

50c Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 29c—Men's Porous Knit Shirts and Drawers, in ecru, white and fancy colors; regular 50c garments for

29c

Walnut Street Floor.



65c Men's Night Shirts, 39c—Men's light weight Muslin Night Shirts, cut full and roomy; made without collar, low neck; sizes 15, 16 and 17 only; regular 65c quality, special

39c

50c Men's Fancy Socks, 29c—Men's socks in black with silk embroidered figures; also fancy color; regular 50c quality, 3

29c

50c Men's Neckwear, 29c—Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, in good patterns and color, made of short ends of silk special

29c

Walnut Street Floor.

Women's Hose Specials

Brought here from the reserve stocks in our warehouse and marked down only for the first day of this important sale.

50c and 75c Imported Lace Hose, 39c. The very finest lisle thread and silk hose from the best German manufacturers, come in allover lace an dlace boot, in a variety of patterns, all wearing parts reinforced, sold regularly at 50c and 75c; in this sale only, pair

39c

35c Children's Cotton Hose, 25c. 100 dozen children's imported cotton hose, in a medium weight, suitable for boys or girls, all wearing parts reinforced, one of our most reliable numbers, regular price 35c, in this sale

25c

3 pairs of Women's Cotton Hose, 95c—75 dozen women's imported cotton hose, made with unbleached cotton soles, a very desirable weight, special value at 3

95c

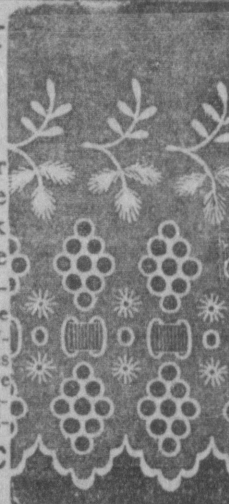
Walnut Street Floor.

17-in. Corset Cover Embroidery, 12c

From our warehouse reserve stock we will take these Embroideries and quote a lower price than we have ever made on 17-inch Corset Cover Embroideries before. Together with these we will offer Edges and Insertions reduced in price for this sale as follows: Embroideries worth up to 40c per yard, for

12c

Grand Avenue Floor.



Timely Furniture for "House Fixing Time"

362 Furniture samples on sale to-morrow at 54c on the dollar. 362 pieces of Furniture of the E. B. T. standard—

\$4,875.75 Actual original selling price.

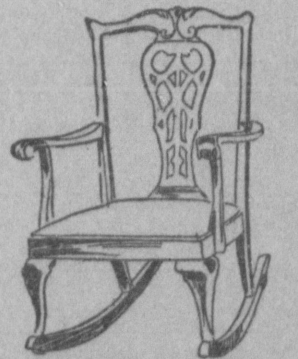
2,631.50 To-morrow's selling price.

\$2,244.25 Equals your profit and our loss.

\$75.00 Oak Sideboard.....	\$48.00	\$15.75 Golden Oak Parlor Desk.....	\$10.00	18.75 Golden Oak Bookcase.....	12.50
147.00 Oak Bookcase.....	79.50	24.50 Cellarette.....	15.00	44.75 Mahogany Library Table.....	27.50
120.00 Mahogany Buffet.....	74.50	14.00 Mahogany Bathroom Cabinet.....	7.50	\$57.50 Toona Mahogany Dresser.....	\$37.50
21.50 Fumed Settee.....	12.50	30.00 Mission Dining-room Gong.....	20.00	4.50 Int. Mahogany Dining Chairs, each.....	2.75
69.75 Men's Chiffonier.....	34.50	44.50 Reed Settee, leather upholstery.....	20.00	\$7.50 Oak Dining Table.....	40.00
67.50 Brass Bed.....	39.75	69.75 Oak Hall Seat.....	45.00	18.50 Int. Mahogany Bookcase.....	12.50
82.50 China Cabinet.....	57.50	15.75 Mahogany Parlor Table.....	8.00	19.75 Toona Mahogany Desk.....	10.00
89.50 Early English Davenport.....	45.00	34.50 Mahogany Bed.....	20.00	49.75 Twin Brass Beds, each.....	27.50
34.50 Mahogany Morris Chair.....	19.50	16.50 Mahogany Chair.....	10.00	34.50 Toona Mahogany Sonnette.....	20.00
62.50 Parlor Davenport.....	30.00	39.75 Oak Cheval Glass.....	27.50	18.50 Int. Mahogany Bookcase.....	10.00
34.00 2-piece Parlor Suite.....	20.00	10.00 Maple Ladies' Desk.....	7.00	28.50 Combination Bookcase.....	16.50
24.50 Hall Rack.....	12.50	39.75 Golden Oak Wardrobe.....	25.00	And a miscellaneous assortment of Rockers, Chairs, Tables, Dressers, Chiffoniers and other household furniture.	Fifth Floor.
16.50 Hall Mirror, to match.....	10.00	12.50 Imitation Mahogany Bookcase.....	7.50		
18.50 Early English Table.....	10.00				
52.50 Mahogany Extension Table.....	25.00				
44.75 Revolving Top Poker Table.....	25.00				

The time has arrived for our Semi-Annual Clean-up sale. The 362 pieces thrown into this sale represent a portion of our stock, which for various reasons will not be duplicated in the next season's buying. You will wonder at many of the seemingly ridiculous prices on standard furniture of good quality. We can only afford to assume the loss above shown by the necessity of constantly turning over our merchandise. These reductions are in splendid selling condition.

A few convincing illustrations include:



Emery, Bird, Thayer Co. Warehouse Reserve Stock

Sale of Piece Goods

point of quantity and variety and unsurpassing in trustworthy merchandise will be found on every turn, then come, knowing everything will meet your

12½c Fancy Voiles, 6½c
Thousands of yards in full pieces of this sheer Fancy Voile; nothing cooler or prettier for spring and summer dresses; value 12½c; this

6½c

9c Apron Gingham, 5½c
4,350 yards of Apron Gingham in full, fresh pieces; several different grades taken from our regular

5½c

Basement.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

\$1 27-in. Foulards, 59c

Prominent among this season's best selling silks are Foulards, but as our reserve stock is somewhat too heavy, we have selected these pieces which, in the first place, we secured at away below regular, on account of very slight imperfections in the finish. These imperfections are so unnoticeable that it requires very close inspection to detect them. All of this splendid lot is in the season's best prints and designs of varied size ring dots and solid spots, in both light and dark grounds, full 27 inches wide, regular \$1.00

59c

quality for

\$1 35-inch Black Taffeta, 59c

Just four pieces of this extra good quality of black lining and petticoat Taffeta, to sell at this wonderfully small price. Buy this quality, for all black silk needs

59c

Basement.

Up to \$16.98 Suits, \$6.98

Not a one out of the group but that is a this season style. To be had in panamas, serges and other materials in light, effective stripes, worth up to \$16.98 for

\$6.98

Up to \$10.00 Women's Skirts, \$2.98
Even though broken lines, the assortment is so wide that a most desirable selection is assured. Choose from Panama, voile, fancy striped suitings and mohair, and whatever you pick will be desirable. Marked down from as high as \$10.00, for this welcomed

\$2.98

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists for 75c
The styles are both tailored and lingerie, some will be found mussed, but you will be glad to pay for

75c

65c Dressing Sacques, 39c
Pleasantly made of good percale, with ruffle collar, fastens at waist with separate belt; color blue, black and red and white, to-morrow

39c

Basement.



White Embroidered Turnover Collars, 2c

This is the lowest price at which we have ever been able to offer this particular Turnover Collar. When we found we could buy them at such a low price, that we could sell them to you for less than half of regular, we bought 60,000 pieces. They go on sale Thursday in 6 different patterns on a card, similar to illustration at, each 2c, or card of 6 for 12c.

1,164 pieces of Lace Collars; worth in the regular way 25c, will sell for 10c each.

Basement.

\$1 Crocheted Spreads, 67c

272 of these white Crocheted Spreads; actual measurement is 73x83; hemmed and finished. These Spreads are superior in many ways to the ordinary \$1 Spread, being long, staple cotton. Hotels and rooming houses should not miss this opportunity; value \$1.00; sale

price

Basement.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.

HAVING declared that under no circum-
stances would he accept the nomination for
the Vice Presidency, and having gone even
so far as to assert that he would not serve
if he were elected, the Republicans may as
well cease temporizing with the New
York Governor in connection with the sec-
ond place on the ticket. Hughes, by his
pictures, impresses the public as being a
man of his word. There is a suggestion
of finality about him which is not common
in men who wear the quantity of whiskers
which he affects. There is reason to sus-
pect that Hughes could be neither coerced
nor cajoled into doing anything against
his will; but it is believed that he might be
coerced more readily than cajoled.

RECLAMATION AND PRESERVATION.

Congress has wisely increased the ap-
propriation for the Forestry bureau, but
it will probably adjourn without enact-
ing the law to create the Appalachian and
White mountain reserve—a vastly im-
portant proposition. It is also im-
mature that no provision will be made to
create a permanent Waterways commis-
sion. Congress, in fact, manifests much
less interest in the policy of preservation
than in that of reclamation. The coun-
try is fully committed to the great scheme
of irrigation, on which millions have
been expended, and to the draining and
utilization of swamp lands. Yet of the
two general lines of action, it is much
more important that resources now avail-
able should be protected from waste and
degradation than that those still out of
reach and lying dormant should be de-
veloped. The two policies should go to-
gether.

It is a sad reflection on the Congress
of the United States that it should be
more friendly to encroachments on natu-
ral resources now available, and to the
development of those that can be reached
only at great cost, than it is to the con-
servation of those under development.

And it is all a matter of private in-
fluence over public affairs. Aggressive
and greedy speculators, lured by the promise
of short-haul profits, have, by national
consent, destroyed the forests without
even protecting the young growth, much
less replanting the denuded regions; have
"skinned" pasture lands by overgrazing;
have caused soil erosion, flood destruc-
tion and the filling of navigable waters
with silt; have diverted streams for
water power purposes, and all with a
reckless indifference to the rights of the
people now on earth and no regard at all
for future generations.

It is to bring about a more rational,
honest and effective system of conserva-
tion that the President has called the
great conference in Washington which
meets at the White house to-day.

If the quadrennial efforts put forth by
the general conferences of the Methodist
Episcopal church to restore to affiliation
with the general body of the church the
Southern branch are attended by no con-
crete results they can, at least, do no
harm. Nevertheless, it should be borne in
mind that the followers of the Prince of
Peace are much less responsive to over-
tures to harmony and conciliation than are
the members of secular organizations—or,
as the Anointed might put it, the Sons of
Belial.

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT, writing home to
his paper, the Iowa Register, declares that
"So far as the Speaker is concerned in the
five years he has occupied that position
I am sure that he never spent five min-
utes trying to influence any vote on
any subject." Which affords another sig-
nificant revelation of the Speaker's re-
markable influence upon Congressmen.

He usually gains their support without
wasting more than a moment, at farthest,
in argument on any member.

A LEAKAGE IN GOVERNMENT AND
ITS CAUSE.

That the report made to the Kansas
City, Kas. City Council last night by
Charles Rowett, expert accountant, is the
strongest argument possible for the adop-
tion of the Commission government is ap-
parent.

The report shows that in the past five
years the city has lost thousands of dol-
lars through the loose business methods
employed in the conduct of municipal af-
fairs. It is not charged that this loss to
the Kansas City, Kas., taxpayers is due
particularly to graft or to dishonesty on
the part of any individual official. The
leak is incident to the system of govern-
ment. There is no way to fix the respon-
sibility, for no one person seems to have
been responsible.

But this one thing is certain: The tax-
payers are compelled to bear the burden.
The people always foot the bill.

Year after year this drain upon the
public treasury continues. The home-own-
ers, the business men and the laboring men
are paying tribute to this inefficiency in
city government.

The Commission plan would put an end
to this great financial loss the people now
suffer through incompetence and lack of
responsibility. The Commission law would
make someone responsible, both legally
and financially, for any shortage in the
various municipal departments. The city
could not only fix the blame, but it could
recover upon the \$10,000 bond required of
each Commissioner for every dollar lost
through inefficiency or dishonesty.

Under the present plan the taxpayers

have no recourse. They must simply stand
the loss and make the best of it. And
the best of it, in this case, is the oppor-
tunity presented to adopt a plan of gov-
ernment that will prevent hereafter, any
repetition of such a waste of the city
funds.

ALTHOUGH Secretary Taft led President
Roosevelt by a few hundred votes in the
California primaries, it is remarkable that
Mr. Roosevelt's popularity was strong
enough to make him a close second in
spite of the fact that he is not a candidate
and cannot be a candidate. And this was
in California, too—where the President
was supposed to have "played smash" with
his popularity when he read the riot act to
the state for its treatment of the Japanese.

THE "PARLOR SOCIALISTS"

Speak gently to the millionaire.
For he is not enough.
Their children will be gone
When they are gone.
That sh-cruel heart to hear
And they who share a happier fate
Their children will be gone.

No scheme of regeneration could be of
the slightest value to society or to the
world that would attempt to close its
doors and avenues to the poor and the
lowly. Salvation, to fulfill the complete
measure of its gracious mission, must be
free to all. But can it meet this impor-
tant requirement by extending its invita-
tions only to the humble and the destitute
and excluding the rich, any more than it
could rise to its duty by seeking the rich
and rejecting the poor?

This is a point which seems to have
been overlooked in the Socialist National
convention yesterday, where copious de-
cision was heaped upon "rich parlor So-
cialists." It was forgotten, apparently, by
these scoffers that "they who be whole
need not a physician," that those who
abide in cottages are already saved, and
that those who are lost or who are in
danger dwell in luxurious mansions and
are enervated by the atmosphere of
parlors and drawing rooms. This is the
moral side of the question. With all of
the confessedly demoralizing influence of
excessive wealth, it would, according to
a strictly ethical process of logic, be just
as merciless and unchristian to leave to
their fate sinners who are, through the
vanity of riches, "in the gall of bitterness
and the bond of iniquity," as to abandon
the poor and the ignorant to the power
of vice and wickedness.

Turning to the practical phase of the
question the means which the so-called
"parlor Socialists" are able and willing to
contribute to the cause can be made high-
ly serviceable for good, as has been dem-
onstrated in those cases where proud and
selfish capitalists and voluntaries have
humiliated themselves and have made an
offering of their possessions and their influ-
ence—such as it is—in behalf of the com-
mon good.

It will not do for the Socialists to rule
out the millionaires and those who have
been demoralized by selfishness and ease,
since it is really the rich and the self-in-
dulgent that the propaganda of the Square
Deal is especially designed to save.

THE New Idea in municipal govern-
ment seems to be, first to see whether
an office may not be advantageously abo-
lished, and if it cannot be abolished, then
to fill it with the best man that can be
found for the place.

It is said that Cannon, Fairbanks and
Knox will all "stay in the race." But the
race is over.

FEUDALISM, NEW AND OLD.

The passing of political feudalism in the
grand duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin
and Mecklenburg-Strelitz is attended by
hardly a ripple of interest. The medieval
system had been so long outgrown that it
was of no particular importance. It is im-
probable that any great oppression was entailed by
the vestiges of a past age.

The character of the times has altered.
Industrial problems have replaced political
and the feudalistic qualities of the ancient
lords of the soil have been transmitted to
the modern captains of industry. The par-
allel has often been pointed out. The mod-
ern feudal baron does not require baldly
the services and dues of his vassals. He
can obtain the equivalent much more
easily and easily by selling watered stock
or by securing valuable franchise rights
without giving adequate compensation. The
modern marauding expedition is car-
ried on in the stock market and the an-
cient slaughter is replaced by what Prof.
E. A. Ross has called the "pale slaying" of
the cheat and the adulterator.

It is because the public is learning where
some of its real problems lie that it pays
scant attention to a change in political
forms that would have been important a
century or more ago.

THE Impression hitherto prevalent that
W. H. Leavitt, the son-in-law of William
Jennings Bryan, was a "mollycoddle," will
yield promptly to the news that the artist's
model whom he struck yesterday in Paris
is in the hospital with a broken skull and
is liable to die. Even if Mr. Leavitt
should fail to get any of his pictures in the
salon, he will have to be classed hereafter
as at least a relative of the Immortals.

"ARCHBISHOP," says the esteemed Cham-
pion, "has done her share for Kansas City
and has furnished much of the brain and
brawn that give this big town its strength
and vitality." For all of which Kansas
City is duly appreciative and grateful, and
is ready, always, to make room for more.

A MAN with plenty of money has fine
credit at the bank. It's the same way with
candidates; a candidate like Taft who has
all the delegates he needs can get all the
delegates he wants.

THE next heresy trial is liable to be that
of the Kansas City Southern railway,
which confesses that it is Prosperous.

THE political banker of the late Senator
Quay of Pennsylvania has been found short
in his accounts to the extent of about \$14
million dollars. In his statement, while in
custody, he is said to have "exonerated" all
the politicians whose names were connected
with his defalcation. Thereupon the son
of the late Mr. Quay went on his bond in
the sum of \$50,000.

According to the Eldorado Republican,
King Edward VII sent to Butler county for
two bushels of alfalfa seed, which were
shipped to him last week. It is understood
that when three or four days go by without
the appearance of the Eldorado Republican
at Buckingham palace, the king promptly

writes to Bent Murdoch to ascertain what
is the matter.

ACTING strictly within her rights is the
Kansas City young woman who refuses to
pay the dentist who provided her with artificial
teeth that cause her to whistle when she
talks. This habit should be limited
strictly to persons who are 80 years of age
and over.

NEVERTHELESS, it may well be believed
that the Paris modistes who have produced
"creations" in the way of gowns that are too
extreme even for the Longchamps races,
have by no means cut short their careers.

WHILE the police at Laporte are dragging
the lakes and the corner is dragging the
inquest, the "plain people" should not forget
to drag the roads.

QUITE daring is Cardinal Logue's avowed
preference for polygamy rather than di-
vorce; very daring, indeed.

FROM A GREEK IDYL

I fell in love with thee, maiden, I, on the day
When first thou camest, with my mother, and
diedst wish to pluck the hyacinth from the hill,
And I was thy guide on the way. But to leave
loving thee, when once I had seen thee, neither
afterward, nor now at all, have I the strength,
even from that hour.

MAUDE ADAMS AT REHEARSAL

Charles Darnton in New York Evening World.
The success won by Maude Adams on the
stage is the result of sheer hard work.
Hers is the sort of genius (although she
shrinks from the word) which has been
defined as an "infinite capacity for taking
pains."

If an outsider were to go behind the
scenes of any performance in which Miss
Adams appears he would find her, be-
tween acts, not in her dressing room, but
on the stage, directing the setting of the
scenes or giving careful and kindly hints
to other members of the cast upon a point
of importance in the next act. As long
ago as last July, on the eve of her per-
formance of "L'Aiglon" in the Greek
theater of the University of California—
an event of sufficient importance to crowd
out of her head all other plans—she was
busily at work, designing the costumes
she now wears in "The Jesters."

The second act costume particularly—one that
suggests the cap and bells of the jester
and yet retaining the romantic, pictures-
que spirit of a fifteenth century prince of
France—is the result of over fifty differ-
ent drawings, representing as many different
drawings.

The scenery and the light effects of
such a production as "The Jesters" are
invariably the product of many months
of quiet experimenting by Miss Adams,
always guided by frequent consultation
with Charles Frohman.

"Miss Adams is coming right on!" sang
out the stage manager at a rehearsal this
week.

"Oh, is she?" came the merry query
from the body of the house. "I don't
know whether she is or not."

And Miss Adams, scrambled out of a
row of chairs in the rear of the house,
from which point she had been studying
the effect of the lights.

Besides all this she has a patient ear
and a helpful mind for the questions and
difficulties which are constantly brought
to her by the various departments of each
of her productions. With an easy ver-
satility she has been seen to pause a
moment in her instructions to the musical
director while she decides with the busi-
ness manager of the company a point that
has suddenly arisen and must be as sud-
denly settled.

Miss Adams is never too busy to be
kind. This was strikingly illustrated one
evening not long ago when, after rehear-
ing for five hours, she stepped into her
dressing room, where her dinner was wait-
ing. A friend who had just come in from
the street mentioned that fifty or more
young girls were gathered about the stage
door waiting to see her come out.

"Well, then," remarked Miss Adams,
turning from her dinner and putting on her
coat and hat, "I mustn't disappoint them."

"What are you going to do?" asked the
friend.

"Oh, I'll just walk to the corner and
back. It will take only a minute, and then
the girls will go home instead of standing
there shivering in the cold, poor dears."

And out she went through a lane of lit-
tle admirers, saying "Good evening!" right
and left. They were all there when she
returned a few moments later, and then it
was "Good night!" as the virgin saint of
the stage door girls went back to her cold
dinner and five more hours of work.

"Good night, Miss Adams!" answered
her little friends.

"And good luck with your new play!"
added one.

"Thank you!" said Miss Adams, throw-
ing a smile over her shoulder.

Her fondness for children has made one
like the girl in particular very happy. Au-
gusta Schindele, an unusually bright young-
ster, who is "going on 11," and who was
one of the wolves in "Peter Pan," is Miss
Adams's inseparable companion. Where
Miss Adams goes she goes, and where
Miss Adams lives she lives—think of that,
kiddies! Miss Adams "found" Augusta in
Buffalo a year or so ago, and she has kept
the child with her ever since. The high
spirits of the "adopted" girl find reflection
in hers.

The stage hands at the theater will tell
you that all the hours are working hours
with Maude Adams. The curtain may in-
deed "ring down," the lights be extin-
guished, but that does not necessarily
mean the end of the day nor home for
her, so long as there remains another
point to be gained. There is a storehouse
of energy yet to be drawn from for the
help of others or for herself.

Every rehearsal of "The Jesters" con-
ducted by Mr. Frohman was attended and
participated in by Miss Adams—not a
usual practice with actresses of her promi-
nence.

She leaves nothing to "the inspiration
of the first night." With a man's energy
for thoroughness and a woman's nimble-
ness in attaining it, she works and works,
contrives and schemes until she carries
out her ideas, once they are fully deter-
mined upon. But it is work leavened with
a fine sense of fun.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS.

Chicago Acknowledges Now That the
Coliseum Will Seat Only About 11,000.
From the Chicago Tribune.

Harry S. New, chairman of the Repub-
lican national committee, is in Chicago
for a prolonged stay. He announced he
was here until after "the big show," which,
in other words, means he will stay until
the national convention is over, the can-
didates nominated, the platform adopted,
and, what to some prosaic minds is im-
portant, the bills are all paid.

The Coliseum, when it has been trans-
formed, will seat 11,270 persons comfort-
ably. It would have been possible to seat
14,000 by the construction of another gal-
lery under the present one and by placing
a large balcony at the south end, but the
committee abandoned these plans, first,
because it would be too much trouble, and
second, because it was agreed no speaker,
barring some circus announcer, would be

able to make his voice reach 14,000 per-
sons. The speakers' stand will be situated
seventy feet from the south end of the
center, with the members of the national
committee and distinguished guests in the
rear.

Six thousand five hundred chairs, good
stout ones, have been purchased by the
committee to supplement the opera chairs
that now are in the building. The chairs
are made with a view of the probability
that their occupants will want to stand
upon them, and possibly jump up and
down during critical moments.

"I simply am swamped with demands
for tickets to the convention," said Mr.
New. "It's the greatest any political party
has ever experienced and they are still
coming to me at the rate of a hundred a
day."

MUSEUM IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Waxen Effigies of England's Kings and
Queens to Be Exhibited.

From the Chicago Irish Ocean.

LONDON—What is likely to prove one of
the most interesting historical museums
in the world will be opened in London in
a few weeks. It will be situated in the
Norman crypt of Westminster abbey, and
the exhibits will consist of old waxen ef-
figies of kings and queens, fragments of
ancient stone pillars and ornaments, and
other curios discovered in the abbey.

For some time past the classification of
all the historical relics of the abbey has
been under discussion, and the dean and
chapter are now taking steps toward hav-
ing this work done.

Electric light is to be installed in the
Norman crypt, and all the exhibits of the
new museum will be numbered and duly
catalogued.

It has not yet been decided whether ad-
mission to the museum shall or shall not
be free, but it is probable that a charge of
sixpence will be made, with free admission
on Mondays and Tuesdays.

"There are many most interesting relics
in out of the way parts of the abbey,
which the casual visitor very rarely sees,"
an official said.

"Perhaps the most striking exhibits will
be the waxen effigies. Although these
figures are on view to the public, few
seem aware of their existence. They are
exceptionally valuable, as the faces are ab-
solutely true to life."

A Westminster abbey verger conducted
a visitor to the Islip chapel, where these
wax figures are stored. King Charles II,
the Duchess of Buckingham and Queen
Elizabeth in her robes of state are among
the most interesting models. The famous
bronze gilt effigy of Queen Eleanor,
wrought by William Sorell, "goldsmith
and citizen," at a date anterior to 1300, is
also a much valued relic.

LOVELIEST OF PRINCESSES.

Wife of King of Greece's Fourth Son Is
Awarded the Palm in Europe.

From the New York World.

ATHENS, GREECE—Princess Andreas of
Greece, daughter of Prince Louis of Bat-
tenberg, and therefore first cousin to the
queen of Spain, is now hailed as the most
beautiful princess in Europe.

Like all the Battenbergs, Prince Louis
is an exceptionally handsome man, and
also exceptionally capable. He is an ad-
miral in the British navy.

Princess Andreas has the advantage of
Queen Ena in figure, as she is divinely

tall and majestically graceful. Queen
Ena's defect is that her neck is unduly
short, like her mother's. This is a
Guelph characteristic—Queen Victoria of
England had no neck at all. In coloring,
both are dazzling blondes with the purest
pink and white complexions and violet
eyes.

OF REASON.

Caleb C. Colton.

Reason, superadded to man, gives him
peculiar and characteristic views, respon-
sibilities and destinations, exalting him
above all existences that are visible, but
which perish, and associating him with
those that are invisible, but which remain.

Very Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake
your feet for aching feet. All druggists,
etc.—Adv.

Victor Smith in the New York Press.

When King Edward VII visited New
York as Prince of Wales in 1860 he was a
mere stripling of 19, traveling as Lord
Renfrew. His son and heir to the throne
of England, Prince George of Wales, is
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WHEN ROYALTY COMES HERE.

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his father, in 1860, was unable to cloak

himself as Baron Renfrew. After being in
this country five days Albert Edward
threw off all reserve and made himself
easily the most popular prince that ever
visited a foreign land. He was a hand-
some youngster and could beat any man
he ever met at waltzing. The young
women declared him a very entertaining
partner, as he rested frequently and filled
up the interval with the most conversational
and amusing remarks upon the company.

The prince's first ball took place in Hal-
fax, at the Province building, 3,000 per-
sons being present. The first woman he
danced with in America was Miss Young,
niece of the prime minister of Canada,
and the second Miss Pillsbury, daughter
of the United States consul.

At a great ball in the Academy of Music
in New York, October 12, 1860, the Prince
of Wales danced first with the wife of
Governor Morgan of this state, the num-
ber being a quadrille. In the second
quadrille His Royal Highness's partner
was Mrs. Gould Smith, daughter of Gen-
eral Winfield Scott; Miss Roosevelt, an
aunt of our President, and Miss Jenny
Field.

The old Academy was a scene of be-
wildering splendor. All the resources of
art had been exhausted in converting it
into a temporary fairy palace. The
floors of flowers lavished upon cor-
ridors, galleries and box fronts, as well
as doorways, was tropical for variety of
hue and Arabian for odors of beatitude.

All that music could do to enchant an
aromatic atmosphere with melody the
most superb bands in America abundantly
did. The crush was tremendous, pre-
sented "the greatest galaxy of genius,
wealth and beauty ever witnessed within
the limits of the Empire city."

Albert Edward came and went in the
Hero, a big steam frigate, capable of at
least nine knots an hour! Her consort
was the Adriatic, Nile, Flying Fish and
Styx. The Adriatic could sail steam all
around the Hero, and it was actually im-
possible to keep from running away from
the flagship. Several times on the voyage
the Hero got lost from her fast consort.

In a fearful storm the Adriatic threw out
a line and towed the prince's vessel at
nine knots through heavy seas. The idea
of a twenty-six-gun frigate towing a line-
of-battle ship under such conditions seems
absurd; but the Adriatic was the wonder
of her age. Prince George, who is a
dandy sailor, will have something under
his feet a little better than his father's
Hero.

CHARACTERISTICS.

From the New York Sun.

Knicker—A woman remembers wedding
anniversaries and birthdays.

Bocker—And a man remembers what
are trumps.

KANSAS NOTES.

The sessions of the State Dental associa-
tion in Topeka this week closed with a
"toothsome" banquet.

Joseph L. Bristow may be "an acquired
taste, like olives," but some of the machine
guns he has grown to be a pernicious
habit, like booze.

J. E. Howe declares that a fairly good
idea of Senator Jeff Davis may be had by
imagining the mane of a lion attached to
the tail of a sheep.

In the East the initials "T. R." are used
to signify the President; but up in Mus-
kottah it means that inference is being made
to the Town Row.

The editor of the Council Grove Guard,
who is a candidate for state senator, says:
"In some respects this campaign is the most
momentous since the Civil war."

The Topeka Capital is booming Charles
F. Scott for Speaker of the House to suc-
ceed Cannon. The three cheers which greet-
ed this suggestion could be heard a distance
of almost eighteen inches.

"It surely isn't much fun being a Con-
gressman," remarks Henry J. Allen, who
had a narrow escape a few years ago. "In
Washington Joe Cannon wants to boss him,
and at home the local politicians want to
tell him what to do."

The Kansas Medical society has indorsed
a former Kansan, Dr. Reed, for United
States Senator from Ohio to succeed
Foraker. "As the situation now stands,"
says the Ottawa Herald, "Kansas has tied
with Brownsville, Tex., and the Ohio legis-
lature may be called upon to cast the decid-
ing vote."

Clyde Knock, who is a candidate for clerk
of the county of Montgomery county, should
not be confused with Clyde H. Knox, editor
of the Coffeyville Journal. Mr. Knox does
not spell his name that way, and further-
more is one of the busiest bootlegs in a
toilet bowl of bootlegging.

The resolutions adopted by the State Sun-
day School association in Wichita this week
incorporated this stanza of uncredited au-
thorship:

I gift to

The May Merchandise Fair Offers Pleasure and Profit in Shopping More of Those Beautiful French Valenciennes Laces at 5c a Yard

SO MANY different store events have been inaugurated in connection with this May Merchandise Fair that each day's pages of news seem inadequate to tell you of half the things as they transpire. For instance the Mid-Month Grocery Sale takes place to-morrow. We find it necessary to use an entire page in The Times to-morrow morning to print the news of this event alone. Then the sale of Summer Shirt Waists continues, as does the May Merchandise Fair event in the Lace Curtain and Upholstery Sections and the Wash Goods Sale has news of added interest, but it is absolutely crowded out to-day.

8 1-3c Embroidery, 5c

It's most wonderful the value we're giving at this price. Embroideries on swiss, nainsook and cambric. In edges, insertions and shirt waist bands, up to 6 inches wide. Good values at from 8 1-3c to 12 1/2c. Choice, yard.....

5c

29c to 39c Embroideries, 19c

At this price you will find Corset Cover Embroidery, skirt flouncing, allover embroidery, edges and insertions up to 18 inches wide. In swiss, nainsook and cambric, in beautiful openwork patterns. Worth from 29c to 39c. Choice.....

19c

75c to 98c Embroideries for 50c a Yard

Patterns in this lot are exceptionally pretty, suitable for making graduating dresses. In this assortment are allover, skirt flouncings, shirt waist fronts, shirt waist bands, edges and insertions up to 22 inches wide. In Anglaise, open work effect, French embroidery and blind stitch effects; simply beauties. Worth.....

50c

39c Lace Bands for 19c a Yard

To-morrow we will sell a big quantity of those popular Point Venice and Oriental Lace Bands in white and cream, mostly filet mesh, up to 3 inches wide. Your choice.....

19c

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Allover Embroidery, 75c

These are remnants of allover embroidery and embroidery shirt waists in beautiful open work patterns and French embroidery designs. Lay in a supply for dainty summer waists. They are all regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, but to-morrow you may have your choice at 75c yard.

Torchon Lace, Yard, 5c

French and English Torchon Laces and insertions to match. In dainty patterns suitable for children's dresses and underskirts. Any of this lace would be cheap at from 8 1-3c to 12 1/2c a yard. We bought it so that we can sell it to-morrow for 5c yard. Order by Mail.

25c to 29c Embroideries at 15c a Yard

It's only possible to find such values here. This assortment consists of swiss, nainsook and cambric, embroidery edges, shirt waist bands and corset covers, up to 18 inches, in open work, French embroidery and English eyelet. Good values at up to 29c. Choice at yard.....

15c

98c Allover Laces at 50c

Allover Laces are of Oriental effects in white and cream, 18 inches wide; patterns are simply suitable for shirt waists. Not a yard in the lot worth less than 98c. Your choice to-morrow, for.....

50c

10c to 25c Val. Lace, Yard, 5c

Thousands upon thousands of yards of fine French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, German Vals, Filet mesh, Vsl. Laces and insertions, and novelty Val. Laces and insertions. They would all be good values at 10c to 25c a yard. Here to-morrow, as many as you want of them at, yard.....

5c

\$1 Dress Nets for 69c

To-morrow we will sell 45-inch cotton Dress Nets in round mesh and filet meshes; plain, dotted and floral effects in white and cream. Just the thing for graduation dresses. This \$1 and \$1.25 Dress Nets.....

69c

A Collection of New Duck Wash Coat Suits Just in and Marked as Low as \$5.95

Section A, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.

THIS is primarily an invitation to you to visit this popular woman's outer garment store, and learn how well it can serve you in the matter of midsummer needs. The length and breadth of its stocks are measured only by the length and breadth of your taste. Diversified, unusually so, and complete in every detail is its collection of women's Suits, Dresses, Waists and in fact, all outerwear—and in the price in every instance will be found surprisingly moderate, because our buying is cash buying.

These Suits at \$5.95

Smart, attractive—cut with all the dash and style and becomingness of \$25 Suits. Butterfly jacket—pointed front and back—full pleated fold trimmed skirt; made of a tan and white striped wash suiting—with jacket trimming of plain brown and all the other good color schemes—ready to put on and wear.....

\$5.95

Jumper Dresses at \$5

Made of American border prints so highly mercerized it looks like foulard—of Copenhagen lace with white polka dots—waist and skirt trimmed with border in which the polka dots run from the size of a pin head to the size of a dime. Very full—very gracefully cut—a perfect picture of a costume for an outing trip—at.....

\$5

Graduating Dresses

Maybe you want to make your own girls' graduating frock. It's a pretty sentiment. But much of it will be lost should the frock come out ill-fitting. From some noted makers in New York we've just received a new shipment of specially designed graduating dresses—little beauties! Everything from the simplest to the most daintily elaborate. You'll like the pretty girlish styles—the dainty purity of the fine white fabrics—the delicate designs and fineness of the laces used. And the prices are wonderfully low—charming little pictures at \$3.95.....

\$12.50

Misses' White Dresses

One-piece Jumper styles—made of splendid white lawn—finished neck and arm eyes with fine openwork embroidery—dainty but wonderfully serviceable—skirt and waist joined by embroidery to match—full pleated skirt—fold.....

\$6.95

Lingerie Dresses

Dainty ones of soft, washable white, trimmed with yards upon yards of pretty Val. lace. Skirt and waist are joined with lace and fine pin tucks. Skirts are very full, trimmed with folds and lace insertion. Pretty enough for any occasion, though you'd never imagine it.....

\$3.95

3,000 Waists at this single price—at least 25 distinct styles. Just the fresh, cool, washable, practical little waists for this spring and summer season. All of white lawns and lingerie materials—with trimming of lace or embroidery; best \$1.25 Waist values in the country—here for.....

77c

Men's Up to \$7.00 Trousers, \$3.25

Second Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

DO you want a pair of light weight gray, tropical worsted Trousers, with turned up bottoms, to wear with your blue serge coat this summer? You can buy them in to-morrow's sale—\$5, \$6 and \$7 values for just \$3.25. Then there are other high grade Trousers—every pair of them all wool—mostly worsteds for summer wear. There are peg top Trousers and medium styles. BUT there are only 150 pairs of them and the lot won't stand the strain of a price like this for long. Come.....

\$3.25

Men's Up to \$15 Suits for \$8.35

Just 150 of these Suits too—neat gray stripes, brown stripes mixtures—everyone a this season's fabric and a this season's cut—suits 33 to 44. Paying spot cash for them at the time when the maker wanted cash above all things else, got us these Suits so that we can sell \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 values.....

\$8.35

Boys' Up to \$12.50 Long Pants Suits Will Sell at \$5.95

Plain black tibetans of an excellent, smooth quality—blue serge Suits, nicely finished. And a lot of this summer's fancy mixtures. All these Suits have double breasted coats—medium and light weights—in sizes for boys, young men from 15 to 20 years old. They are regular \$10.00 and \$15.00 values. We bought them to sell in this May Merchandise Fair.....

\$5.95

Order by Mail.

25c Wall Paper for 10c

Second Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

THIS is the biggest variety of varnished gold Wall Papers that we ever saw on sale at 25c, but we're going to give you your choice of them all at 10c a roll. They are Papers from the leading mills of the country, beautiful reds, greens, tans and the popular browns.....

10c

15c Ingrain Paper 5c

Red, tan or blue—the grade of Ingrain Paper that sells everywhere at 15c a roll. Did you ever see this price outside this store? Ingrain Paper at, roll.....

5c

15c Pattern and 30c Style Book

Sec. A, First Floor, Main St. Bldg.

AND supplied with this little 20c purchase, there's no reason in the world why you can't make your own self the smartest kind of a summer costume—and buy material for five or six more of them, for what your dressmaker is likely to charge you for the making of one!

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are absolutely trustworthy—you know that. And this 100 page style book, with its thousand up-to-the-minute illustrations—its helpful hints and style suggestions; really it's worth dollars—but ask for it when you're buying your 15c pattern, and you'll get the two for.....

20c

Best \$1.25 Screen Doors for 89c

Section A, Third Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Fancy Screen Doors with latticed cross bars, frames in natural color varnish finish, covered with best quality wire cloth; made in the following sizes: 2-6x6-6, 2-8x6-8, 2-10x6-10 and 3x7 feet; worth \$1.25; now right when.....

89c

Gas Stoves Three-burner style, burners especially adapted to natural gas; just the thing for laundry work and light housekeeping; good.....

\$1.98

Refrigerators Seven walls to protect the ice and provisions; sanitary—full zinc lined—adjustable ice rack, shelves and drain pipe; perfect circulation of pure cold dry air guaranteed; 50-lb. ice capacity; \$15 value.....

\$9.98

Garbage Cans 10-gallon size—made of galvanized iron—tight fitting covers; two strong handles; regular.....

69c

Water Pails, 10-qt. size, seamless; 65c.....

29c

For Your Convenience

DO you know this store? Do you know that for your convenience we have in Section A on the first floor of the Main St. building a.....

POSTOFFICE

where you can procure your stamps and other necessities of the kind and buy money orders.

The Dairy Lunch Room

Is in Section E of the Fourth floor—just north of the big Cafe. You can get a light luncheon there in a surprisingly short space of time, at these bright, oak counters. And how tempting everything is!

The Art Gallery

Contains the largest and most expensive collection of paintings (outside of the regular public Art Galleries) in the West. It contains masterpieces of some of the most noted artists in this country and Europe and some splendid works by the most noted painters of early Western life.

The Soda Fountain

Serves all kinds of cool, refreshing drinks. Try them.

The Candy Department

In Section C, First floor of the Main street building, has what amounts to a perfectly new stock every day! We make these candies ourselves and know not only that nothing but the purest of ingredients are used, but also that you will get them at lowest known cost.



"A Stitch in Time"

HOW many times a day is that suggested to you, by high shoe heels worn crooked—broken button holes—missing buttons—and the score of other shoe ailments? Shoes may be old, but let them be shapely. We repair shoes on the same machines upon which they were made in the first place—so that when they come back to you from the hands of our repair men they've all the trimness and finish they had when new.

Women's Half Soles sewed, 65c; heels, 20c. Holes, rips and tears repaired at prices very low.

Twelfth and Main Street Basement.

All Cars Transfer to Our Store, Main St., Twelfth St., Walnut St.

Commencement Gloves

Sec. A, First Floor, Main St. Bldg.

A BEAUTIFUL quality of real Grenoble, white kid—splendidly finished Gloves will sell:

The 12-button length, glace finish, mousquetaire style, \$2.19.

The 16-button length, glace finish, mousquetaire style, white of course—\$2.69.

Kayser White Gloves

16-button length, with double finger tips—all silk.....

Pair.....

\$1.50

Order by Mail.

Graduation Ribbons

Sec. A, First Floor, Main St. Bldg.

THE purchase in which we got them could hardly have been more fortunate—for you want white Ribbons now for graduating costumes—more than white Ribbons are needed any other time of the year. The prices are ridiculously low.

French Faille Ribbon White Ribbons, 5 inches wide will sell, for example, at yard.....

15c

All-silk Taffeta Ribbons of an extra heavy quality, 4 to 5 inches wide; 25c and 29c values, will be here at.....

15c

Satin Mousseline, Taffeta Ribbon, 5 and 6 inches wide; 35c and 39c values will be in the sale at, yard.....

25c

Order by Mail.

50c Wash Fabrics, 25c

First Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

DRESS pattern lengths and half bolts from our own shelves—where they've sold at 50c and 59c a yard. All colors, from a soft, misty gray with shadowy flowers—to an exquisite combination of pink and white in a wide, striking stripe. If you want a new evening gown—a soft, clinging, lovely, washable one—this is your chance—and you save.....

25c

Emb'd Swisses

Real embroidered Swisses with dots that don't wash out—in all colors from navy blue to the daintiest of shell pink—white or black—25 bolts of it here to-morrow, 25c value, for yard.....

15c

Linen Suiting

Pure Linen Suiting of good heavy weight, 34 inches wide, in natural linen color only; superb for traveling coats or coat suits with a smart touch of color; brown or Copenhagen blue for instance; 40c value; to-morrow, yd.....

29c

Mercerized Chiffon

15 pieces of plain colored, mercerized chiffon—for little party frocks or underslips—in colors, including black and white. Washes splendidly; 38 inches wide—special at, yard.....

29c

Rough Pongee

24-in. Pongee, the staple, splendid summer suiting fabric; here in the new rough weave, not a full line of colors but all the best ones are here; for coat suits, skirts—50c value—good heavy weight.....

49c

Order by Mail.

May Merchandise Fair—Walnut St. Basement

This Wash Skirt for 98c



RIDICULOUS price—but Skirts that are trim and gracefully cut—circular gored style, with two self-folds; made of splendid quality white duck, smartly tailored too—so you can wear for street and outing—or they are cool and fresh and pretty with little saques, for home wear; to-morrow only.....

98c

\$1.75 Waists for 99c

One table filled with pretty, sheer, dainty White Waists at almost half price—and this is their season! Made of lawn in a dozen attractive styles—trimmed with lace or embroidery—waists that any store in town would ask \$1.75 for—to-morrow, choice.....

99c

\$5 Skirts for \$3.48

Mohairs and Panamas—those staple, good looking, dust shedding, wear resisting fabrics—made into the most stylish of little spring skirts to sell at \$3.48! In black, blues and browns—all generously cut—full, flared—trimmed with taffeta silk folds—worth \$5 anywhere regularly—in the new Walnut St. Basement.....

\$3.48

50c Corset Covers, 19c

WITHOUT doubt the biggest Corset

Cover bargain ever offered in Kansas City. Soft muslin, full front, yokes of lace and insertion joined with washable satin ribbon at arm-eyes; trimmed with lace and lace edge extending clear around back; draw string at waist. Six different styles—this undermuslin sale in the May Merchandise Fair, but please do not telephone. 50c values to-morrow.....

19c

And Women's Drawers for

Of soft fine muslin, cut generously full. 50 dozen in this Undermuslin Sale at this special price to-morrow, Walnut Street Basement, pair.....

19c

Cambric Gowns, 48c

Slipover style, elbow length—lawn hemstitched ruffle at neck laced with satin ribbon; also hemstitched ruffle at elbow. Special price Basement to-morrow, 48c.....

48c

50c Chemises, 39c

Of soft finished muslin—deep hem at bottom—trimmed at yoke and arm-eyes with hemstitched lawn ruffle. A cool, pretty garment, regularly sold at 50c. Here 39c for.....

39c

Workingmen's Outfitting Store

Basement at 12th and Main Streets.

Summer Suits for Young Men

YOU'LL go into clothing stores and pay up to \$8 for these same suits. Why? Maybe a pretty window drew you in. But we're going to use Price to draw you here to-morrow. These are good styles for this season's wear for young men from 16 years up—suits are 32 to 38. Two and three piece summer Suits, light or dark patterns, flannels or worsteds. 12th and Main Street Basement to-morrow, Suit for.....

\$3.95

Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Hats for 69c

Spot cash captured them at a time when hat makers were wild for ready money last fall. We've sold heavily until now the lot is reduced to odds and ends. All sizes from 6 1/2 up still remain in one style or another. Choice to-morrow.....

69c

New Lot of Boys' Shirts

Dress Shirts—so pretty a line as you will find anywhere at 39c and 50c. Brand new and perfect; sizes 12 to 14, choice.....

25c

Little Boys' Pants for 7c

For ages 4 to 7; Knee Pants of blue or black cheviot. All of a small lot will be closed out to-morrow at, pair.....

7c

Stationery

Writing Tablets

Ink writing Tablets—good quality ruled paper. Kind others sell for 10c, here to-morrow for, each.....

5c

Writing Paper

Excellent quality, ruled or unruled. 114 double sheets of this splendid correspondence paper to-morrow for.....

10c

Postcard Albums

With gilt stamping on back. These have space for 250 cards and are worth double to-morrow's price. Each.....

25c

Kansas City Views

27 views of the most prominent points of interest, all ready for mailing (postage 1c) to-morrow for.....

5c

Peanut Candy

HOW it takes one back to childhood's joys—Peanut Candy. To-morrow in our Walnut street basement store a quantity of the kind candy stores charge 15c to 25c for—Peanut Taffies and Cocomo Taffies, 10c will be, pound.....

10c

25c Peroxide, 10c

PEROXIDE of Hydrogen is now recognized as the most satisfactory tooth wash, bleaching agent and general antiseptic on the market. It is very extensively used in manicuring. It is an absolute household necessity. To-morrow, as long as 1,000 bottles last, we will sell the 25c size for.....

10c

Hot Water Bottles

2-quart—guaranteed. You can save 50c to-morrow, for 89c values will be, each.....

39c

Vaseline

These are the bottles that drug stores sell at 5c. Buy here to-morrow—Basement—bot.....

2c

Disinfectants

Values run up to 50c this time, but to-morrow's price is, bottle.....

10c

Cough Syrups

25c bottles that have their wrappers soiled will be sold to-morrow at bottle.....

